

MASON'S TIP # 4

Tooling Mortar Joints

This procedure yields durable mortar joints to accent the stone masonry.

Joints should not be tooled until the mortar is "thumbprint" hard.



The use of a wooden jointer will minimize color variations within the mortar joints, common with the use of steel jointers. Compress surface of mortar to a weather-resistant finish.

Use of burlap or a non-staining piece of carpet gives a softer finish around the stone edges creating a "bagged" or "carpet" joint.



After tooling, brush excess mortar from the stone surfaces utilizing steel and soft fibre brushes.



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