

Tub Covers and Tubs Guide

All Ready to Use mortar supplied from our national network of mortar plants are placed directly in our 0.3m³ mortar tub and a plastic TUB COVER is placed upon the surface, aiding protection.

It is imperative that insulation, tarpaulin and wooden boards are placed on top of the tubs to protect the mortar, especially in wet and cold weather to reduce stiffening, rainwater saturation, frost and frozen mortar.

Tarpaulin, insulation, or wooden boards must also be used in hot weather to protect the mortar from drying out due to direct sunshine and extreme temperatures. We recommend avoiding storing tubbed mortar in direct sunlight to maintain quality.

****If you are supplying your own tub then please specify the size****

****The inside of the tubs must be kept as clean as possible, empty, and free from contamination, such as water and hardened mortar build up****



Benefits of Tub Covers:

- **Minimum 50% recycled plastic content**
 - ✓ *Reduced CO₂ footprint*
- **Promotes end-of-life recycling**
 - ✓ *Covers can be easily separated from the mortar, removing the need to dispose of either mortar or plastic waste in a non-ecological manner*
- **Promotes a reduction in mortar waste**
 - ✓ *Allows the bricklayer to utilise the full tubs capacity of delivered mortar without any risk of plastic contamination*
- **Quality assurance**
 - ✓ *Plastic covers are extra thick, providing integrity of product from delivery to point of use*
- **Delivery Practicality**
 - ✓ *Ease of use in all weathers and filling tub*
- **Removes the customer request for no liners**
 - ✓ *Ensuring our mortar delivery model remains consistent (we strongly advise NOT to request no tub cover)*

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****Please note the quality of the mortar is dependent on the condition of your tubs, site conditions and storage. In all cases we would refer you to our summer and winter working site guides which are available for download from our website****

Housekeeping:

Tub house-keeping on site is critical, if the tubs are not correctly maintained as advised, then the working life of the mortar will be reduced and this will have a greater impact during warmer weather. Hardened lumps of mortar will absorb moisture from any fresh mortar. Care must be taken to ensure the tubs are clean.

It is important that all tubs are fit for purpose, tubs should not have holes or tears as this will allow mortar to spill out, either in transit or where they are stored.

We recommend creating a separate storage area on site for tubs that is sheltered with a canopy where they can be stored for extra protection.

Clean tubs must be lined up on level, solid & stable ground prior to delivery ready for the driver to discharge the mortar into. New tubs can be purchased or hired on request to maintain high levels of quality.



*****Please refer to our Site Guides 6 (Winter Working) and Site Guide 7 (Summer Working) for more information*****

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