

MASON'S TIP # 5

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 a steel jointer. Compress surface of mortar to a wear-resistant finish. Refer to page 2 for our recommended mortar joint profiles.

Use of burlap or 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 an uncoated, non-galvanized steel and soft fibre brush.

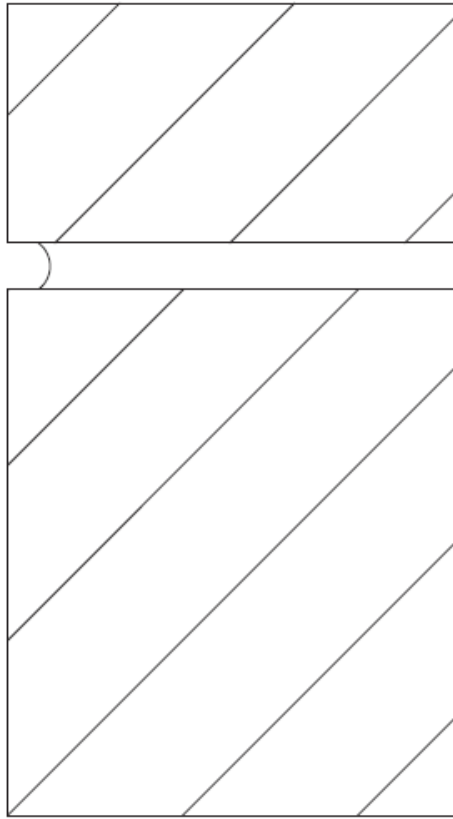


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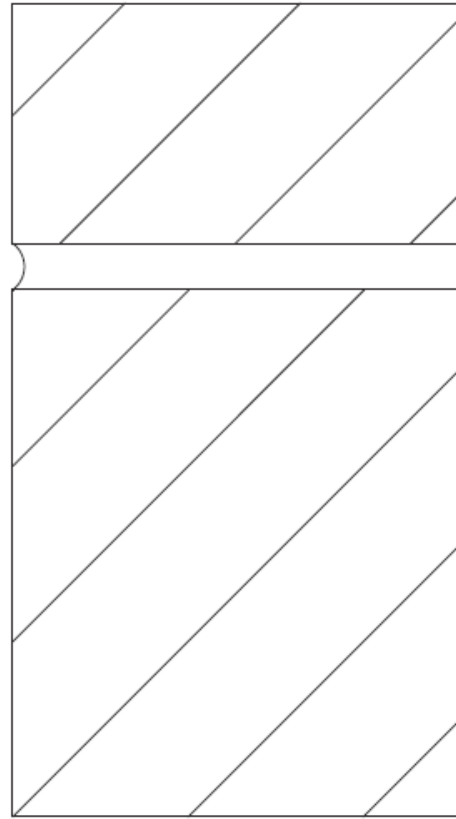
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Joint Profiles:



Recessed



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