

# IMPORTANT WATCHPOINTS – READ BEFORE USE

# Geo-Fix<sup>®</sup>

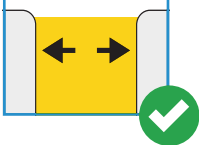
## ORIGINAL

Paving Jointing Compound

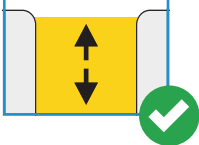
**bond it**

### JOINT SIZE

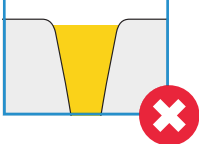
Must be a minimum of 5mm wide



Must be a minimum of 25mm deep



Do not use on tapered or butt jointed paving

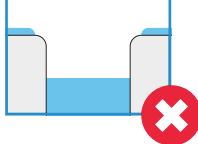


### WEATHER

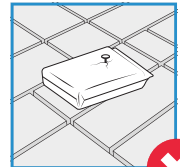
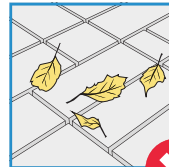
0 to +30°C



Do not use if substrate is wet or damp



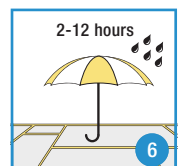
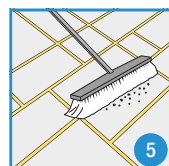
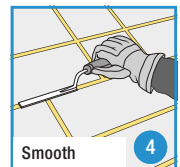
### APPLICATION



<20°C



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- If bag is punctured or soft to the touch, do not use. Return product to supplier.
- Geo-Fix<sup>®</sup> must be applied and compacted within 45 minutes of opening in temperatures under +20°C or it will become unusable. Open time will reduce to 30 minutes in higher temperatures.
- **Firm compaction is essential.**
- Protect from rain until initial set 2-12 hours, depending on temperature and conditions.

## PROTECT THE BAG

- **PLEASE NOTE** – as the product is vacuum sealed it should be hard within the bag, only a small thumbprint should be achievable when applying pressure, this is totally normal and shows that the product is fine to use.
- Due to the nature of Geo-Fix® Original Jointing Compound occasionally there are some small lumps in the bag due to compression. If these can be easily broken up by hand they are suitable for use. Solid lumps within the bag which cannot be broken up indicate that the oxygen barrier within the bag has been broken and therefore should not be used.

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- **This leaflet is to be kept at household for cleaning and maintenance instructions.**
- As with any horizontal exterior surface, paving and Geo-Fix® will attract dirt and algae growth during wet weather. Regular cleaning with a low-pressure washer and an anti-fungal treatment such as Proprietary paving cleaner is recommended. Repeated treatment may be required for paved areas sited beneath trees, in or near permanent shade.
- **Power-washing** with high-pressure equipment is not normally required. However, should this cleaning method be employed, use no more than medium-pressure with a fan nozzle. Do not use high pressure washers within the first 14 days after application. It is recommended that the paving be thoroughly swept to remove any dirt first and a trial area be tested before attempting to clean larger areas. The power-washing lance should be held at an angle to the paving and the distance between the nozzle to jointing must be at least 20cm to avoid any damage to the jointing compound.

## NEVER...



- Add sand to Geo-Fix® – the product is supplied ready to use and nothing can be added to it to bulk it out.
- Add water.

## ALWAYS...



- Read instructions on the bucket in conjunction with these watchpoints.

## NOTE

- On certain types of paving, differences in porosity, texture and colour may be highlighted by using the compound. **A trial area should always be undertaken.**



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