

# NewBrick<sup>®</sup> Mortar Admix

# DS883

## An Acrylic Admixture for Type N and S Mortar

### Description

NewBrick Mortar Admix is a premium formulation of acrylic polymers used with mortar. It improves adhesion and physical properties such as compressive strength and flexural strength. NewBrick Mortar Admix is a white, milky liquid used to replace some or all of the water normally used to prepare cement mortar mixes for use with Dryvit's NewBrick veneer.

### Use

Used as an additive for Type N or S mortar used with Dryvit NewBrick to improve curing, adhesion and strength properties.

### Packaging

Available in 1 qt (0.95 L) and 5 gal (19 L) pails.

**Mixing** – Blend water and NewBrick Mortar Admix in a clean container in the proportions described in the Dryvit NewBrick Veneer Application Instructions [DS871](#). Mix the mortar in accordance with the manufacturer's printed instructions for the material, using a 4:1 ratio of water to NewBrick Mortar Admix.

Do not overmix as excessive mixing may result in air entrainment and foaming.

### Application –

Apply the prepared mortar mixture in accordance with manufacturer's directions and NewBrick Application Instructions [DS871](#).

**Clean Up** – Clean tools with warm, soapy water while still wet.

### Shelf Life and Storage

Shelf life is 2 years, properly stored in unopened containers.

NewBrick Mortar Admix must be stored at a minimum of 40 °F (4 °C) and a maximum of 100 °F (38 °C) in tightly sealed containers protected from weather and out of direct sunlight.

### Cautions and Limitations

- NewBrick Mortar Admix will allow the mortar to retain moisture longer so the working time of the mortar is extended compared to unmodified mortar.
- Protect the wall from weather, and other damage until the mortar is fully cured.

### Technical and Field Services

Available on request.



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