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# flowpoint fine

## fine flowable grout

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

-  Open to foot traffic: 1 hour
-  For use with all types of paving elements
-  Just add water
-  Set time: 15 minutes
-  BS 7533 compliant
-  Joint widths: 2-50mm



### APPLICATIONS

UltraScape flowpoint fine is a rapid set grout with high fluid consistency for early trafficking that conforms to the strict demands of BS 7533. It is ideal for all paving areas where a rigid or bound void-free joint is required. The product is suitable for application on driveways, patios, town centre pedestrian schemes, pathways and carriageways. UltraScape flowpoint fine can be used with natural stone, concrete flags, Porcelain tiles and clay pavers.

### TECHNICAL

UltraScape flowpoint fine is a fully pre-mixed dry-pack which only requires tile addition of water on-site. It can fill joints from 2mm to 50mm wide with a minimum target depth of 20mm, up to 200mm in one application. This highly fluid grout achieves a final compressive strength of 49.6N/mm<sup>2</sup> (results achieved using 3.4 litres of water per 20kg bucket), and will reach initial set in 30 minutes, will accept light foot traffic after 1 hour, and vehicular traffic after 4 hours (dependent upon temperature).

### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Once the paving is ready to receive the grout the following method must be adhered to: Immediately prior to jointing it must be ensured that the joints are free from debris and all ponded water removed. The paving surface and joints

must be pre-soaked and kept wet until the jointing process has been completed. A 20kg bucket requires 3.4 litres of water and must be mixed for between 3 and 5 minutes until a smooth lump-free consistency has been achieved. Apply the mortar without delay. Do not store liquid mortar other than in transit from mixer. It must be carefully forced into the joints using a suitable rubber squeegee. The mortar should be constantly moved over the surface to repeatedly top up joints in which the mortar may have slumped following initial placement. Use the rubber squeegee to remove as much mortar as possible from the surface. The surface must be kept constantly moist using a soft spray of water. When the jointing mortar has hardened sufficiently or achieved its initial set the paving surface must be cleaned using a brush and copious amounts of water. Cleaning must be carried out thoroughly and no mortar must be allowed to remain on the surface of the paving.

### WORKABILITY

Approximately 5-15 minutes depending on temperature.

### PRECAUTIONS

Please note: a small trial should be done to ensure compatibility with the stone being used as Instarmac cannot test all stone types. Wash all tools frequently. Mix only enough material to apply in 4 minutes. Never remix or add extra water.

Wear protective clothing. Avoid skin and eye contact - wet cement can burn the skin. Cool temperatures retard, warm temperatures accelerate. Care should be taken when using the product near drainage. You will need to make sure you have a run-off to take the excess away as it cannot go down a drain.

**PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Unit/packaging</b>	20kg buckets delivered on shrink-wrapped pallets
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry and frost free area at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C
<b>Yield*</b>	11.12m <sup>2</sup> approx, per 20kg bucket
<b>Workability</b>	5-15 minutes
<b>Shelf life</b>	8 months from the date of manufacture printed on this bucket, unopened in the above conditions. High temperatures and high humidity will reduce shelf life.
<b>Bond (Adhesion strength)</b>	>1.5N/mm <sup>2</sup> after 28 days
<b>Water required</b>	3.4 litres per 20kg
<b>Colour**</b>	natural grey and charcoal
<b>Compressive strength</b>	49.6N/mm <sup>2</sup> after 38 days
<b>Flexural strength</b>	7.1N/mm <sup>2</sup> after 28 days
<b>Tensile strength</b>	3.91N/mm <sup>2</sup> after 28 days

\*The above coverage is provided as a guide only and reflects typical paving applications without any wastage. It should not be used as an exact material requirement calculation.  
 \*\*As with all raw materials, colour variation may occur. Please note that this does not affect the consistency or characteristics of the product.

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL**

Please ensure that appropriate PPE is used when preparing, mixing and applying products. Always wash hands before consuming food and make sure that materials are kept safely out of reach of children and animals. Please dispose of packaging and waste responsibly and in accordance with local authority requirements. A full material safety data sheet relating to this product is available from [instarmac.co.uk](http://instarmac.co.uk)

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