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# THE BEST MASONRY CEMENT FOR MORTAR AND PLASTERING WORKS



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## General

Fundi cement is a hydraulic cement designed for use in mortars for masonry construction. Plastering, rendering, stucco, brick laying, screeding and others.

Fundi cement is manufactured at Tororo grinding station in Tororo district and Hima plant in Kasese district.

## Composition and Conformance

Fundi cement is manufactured to conform to the stringent requirements of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards US 366-1, Masonry cement- composition, specification and conformity criteria.

US 366 part 1 standard is an adoption of the European Standard Seventh Draft PrEN 413-1:2001 Masonry cement- Part 1: Specification.

Fundi cement is an innovative product manufactured out of carefully selected materials that include, Clincker, Pozzolana, Gypsum and performance enhancers. Fundi cement is subjected to stringent quality control and assurance procedures at our Hima TGS Materials Laboratory to ensure better performance.

Attributes	Benefits	Fundi
<b>Improved Plasticity/Workability</b>	Ability to cling on placement and slide smoothly off the trowel during application, less mortar wastage and improved workmanship.	✓
<b>Easy to mix and apply</b>	Shortens mixing time	✓
<b>Good board life during application</b>	Mortar remains plastic/ workable for a reasonable time to enable masons execute the job at whatever ambient conditions on site.	✓
<b>Good Water Retention</b>	Exhibiting excellent water holding abilities during application/board life that prevents uncontrolled water loss.	✓
<b>Good Strength</b>	Strong bonds bricks and blocks in walls	✓
<b>Durable</b>	Limits efflorescence the process by which salting leads to expansive weakening and peeling of bottom wall plastering	✓
<b>Finely ground product</b>	Smooth plaster finishes	✓
<b>Good price</b>	Pocket friendly	✓

## Applications

Fundi cement is designed for application in all masonry construction mortar works for example;

Brick and Block laying, Plastering, Rendering, Screeds, Pointing, Repair works and others using commonly known and recommended mix proportions.

## Recommendable mixing proportions

Application (mortar works)	Cement	Sand
Render and Plaster	1	4 (plaster)
Brick and Block bonding	1	5 (Lake)
Screeding	1	4 (Lake)

There are many variables that affect mortar performance that are beyond the control of the cement manufacturer. Skilled personnel should use masonry cement with special attention given to mixing, placing, finishing and curing.

The judicious selection of mortar constituent materials, with special emphasis on the fine aggregates or sand will assist users in obtaining the best results.

