

HOW TO

REPAIR EXTERNAL RENDER



In this example we are repairing external render after a pipe has been moved.

1. Prepare the area by removing any dust and dampening down with clean water.
2. For this render repair you will need to mix sharp concrete sand with cement for the product to reach its correct consistency. For renders, rather than using standard building sand we would recommend you use sharp concreting sand for its extra strength and bonding properties. In this example we are using five parts sharp sand to one part Extra Rapid Cement, mixed to a stiff consistency with clean water.
3. Using a pointing trowel, push the render well into the damaged area,
4. Clean off excess render and mortar and leave to set for around 30 minutes.
5. Protect the newly applied render by covering with a sheet of plastic (this is called curing!). Keep this in place for at least 7 days.
6. Always remember to clean your tools immediately and leave the area tidy.
7. After removing the protective covering, paint the repaired area to match the original wall.



WHAT YOU NEED

MATERIALS

- Extra Rapid Cement
- Sharp Concrete Sand

TOOLS

- Masonry Chisel
- Lump Hammer
- Finishing Trowel
- Heavy duty bucket
- Brush

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