



Maxi-Mix Inc.

**TYPE N PORTLAND LIME  
MORTAR DIVISION 4**

**TECHNICAL DATA  
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Maxi-Mix Type N Portland Lime is a pre-blended mixture of Portland cement, hydrated lime and brick sand. It is available in bulk or small bags. It is a specially formulated mix that conforms to the CSA A179-14 standard and is suitable for most non-loadbearing applications. It is computer weighed and batched to meet the demands of the architects and the masons. It is available in natural grey or can be colored.

**USES**

Suitable for laying brick (clay and concrete), architectural block and stone as well as interior non-loadbearing block. It can be used inside or outside.

**MIXING PROCEDURES**

Bulk -Maxi-Mix Built-In Auger Silo – refer to “Start up Procedures” on website.

Bulk – Mason’s Mixer- add sufficient water prior to dispensing dry mortar into mixer. Add water and dry mortar to desired quantity and consistency.

Bags – Add approximately 4 liters (1 US gal) per 66 lb bag. Place 75% of water into empty mixer. Slowly add dry premix. Mix for 6 -10 minutes. Add water to reach desired consistency.

**PROPERTY SPECIFICATIONS**

**CSA A179-14.**

	LAB	JOBSITE
<b>COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (MIN)</b>		
7 Days	3 MPa	2 MPa
28 Days	5 MPa	3.5MPa

	LAB	JOBSITE
<b>FLOW</b>	100 -115%	130 – 150%
<b>AIR CONTENT</b>	<18%	
<b>WATER RETENTION</b>	>70%	

**APPLICATION**

Spread a uniform coat of mortar on the surface of the masonry unit to be applied. Apply mortar on one end of the free unit and position against unit in place. Tap unit down to be level with adjacent unit. Remove excess mortar off face of units, set level on top and tap level to ensure units are level. Ensure full head and bed joints. Tool joints with jointing tool when mortar reaches thumbprint hardness. Tooling too early will result in a mortar surface curing lighter in color. Tooling too late can burn the mortar and result in a darker shade.

Note: Mortar should be used up within 1 ½ hours following mixing if temperature is equal to or higher than 25 °C (77°F). If temperature is lower than 25°C (77°F), use within 2 ½ hours. Discard unused mortar.

**COVERAGE**

One ton of Maxi-Mix Type N Portland /lime mortar yields approximately 850 – 900 metric modular brick.

A 66 lb premixed bag will yield approximately 35 - 45 metric modular brick.

**SAFETY**

Maxi-Mix Type N Portland/lime mortar is corrosive and may cause skin and respiratory system irritation. Wear rubber gloves, safety glasses and NIOSH approved respirators (N95 rating or greater) for dust, in particularly when using the product from a bulk silo gravity operation using a mechanical mixer. Refer to the MSDS and Safety on our website at [www.maximix.ca](http://www.maximix.ca)

**WARRANTY**

Maxi-Mix guarantees that this product will perform as specified in this technical data sheet and suits the application for which it was intended. Nonetheless, Maxi-Mix does not offer any explicit or implicit warranty since it cannot control application methods and/or field conditions. Under this warranty, Maxi-Mix’ responsibility is limited to either replace or refund the cost of the product proved defective.