

## HOW TO USE GRITS, FLINT, PEBBLES & PEASTONES

### CLADDING THE WALLS OF A MODEL

#### HOW TO CLAD YOUR MODEL WITH COARSE GRIT/FLINT, PEAS, PEBBLESTONES & GRADES 3 & 5 GRITS

(you can also use the methods described below for cladding with grade 3 and 5 of Cotswold, Herebrook, Feldon, Graean or Highland Grits )

Instructions for use: You can use either of the following methods to fix your stones to your model.

#### Method 1

First lay your model flat, and as when using the Bricksips draw 2cm Horizontal lines up your model to help you keep your stone courses straight when laying. Using our Exterior Grade PVA Glue (this is Thicker & Stronger than standard PVA) to stick all your stones on your model in straight courses leaving approximately a 1mm gap between each stone, make sure to apply a good blob of glue to each stone to make sure it sticks solid.

Allow to dry before grouting in.

#### Method 2

Mix up some Mortar/Grout mix as per the instructions on the packet until you have a reasonably thick cream. Apply a good layer of Mortar to a small area (approx. 5" x 5") starting from the bottom of your model and push your grit into the mortar mix while it is still wet. If you are cladding a wall with them you will achieve a better effect if you place each piece of stone on individually in rows. Repeat until the whole of the area you wish to cover is complete and allow to dry thoroughly.

With this method 24-48hours is required to completely set the thick first coat of Mortar. If required a second layer of mortar can be applied.

Allow to dry thoroughly before grouting in.

#### Grouting

Mix up some fresh Mortar/Grout mix as instructions on pack and brush over an area no bigger than 5" x 5", then immediately clean the grout from the face of the Stone/Grit using a damp sponge, make sure the grout is completely removed from the face of the stone, once it looks clean, clean it one more time! Make sure all your stonework is completely clean before allowing the grout to dry.

#### BLACK GRIT & FINE GRIT

Black Grit can be used on the top of bay windows, a flat roof, railway trucks and lines.

Fine Grit can also be used for the top of bay windows, flat roofs, railway trucks and lines but is also often used pushed into our Mortar/Grout Mix as method 2 above to achieve a Render Grit finish typically used on Houses or Churches, you don't need to place this on individually, simply take a pinch of fine grit and sprinkle it evenly over your wet mortar and gently press into place.

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### FOR PAVING, FLOORING, PATHS & FLAT ROOFING

#### HOW TO PAVE YOUR MODEL WITH FINE GRIT, BLACK GRIT OR GRADE 10,20 & 30 GRITS

Instructions for use: Apply a layer of PVA to the area you wish to cover, then simply sprinkle your chosen grit over the PVA, push the grit into the glue, for extra adhesion you can use our Exterior Grade PVA Adhesive. Allow to dry thoroughly and then shake off any loose grit. If required a second layer of PVA and grit can be applied. If you are using one of the larger grits (Grade 5 or Grade 3) you may prefer to use the method below for peas/pebbles.

The method above can also be used for Black Grit & Fine Grit on Flat Roofing and tops of bay windows.

#### HOW TO PAVE YOUR MODEL WITH PEAS OR PEBBLESTONES OR GRADE 5 & 3 GRITS

Peas & Pebbles are two sizes of rounded pebbles suitable for miniature gardens, ponds or cobblestones.

Instructions for use: Mix up some mortar/grout mix as per the instructions on the packet until you have a reasonably thick cream. Apply a layer of mortar to a small area (approx. 5" x 5") and push your peas/pebbles into the mortar mix while it is still wet. You may achieve a better effect if you place each piece of stone on individually. Repeat until the whole of the area you wish to cover is complete and allow to dry thoroughly. Leave to dry, then apply the final layer of mortar mix, clean the grout from the peas/pebbles using a damp sponge immediately, before allowing the grout to dry.

If you prefer you can simply stick Peas, Pebbles or Grade 5 & 3 Grits on & Grout in afterwards, to do this you must use our Exterior/External Grade PVA Glue which is much stronger than standard PVA.

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