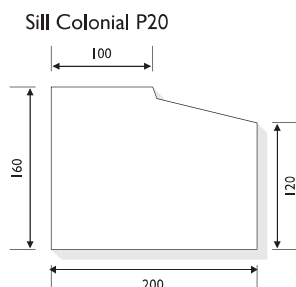
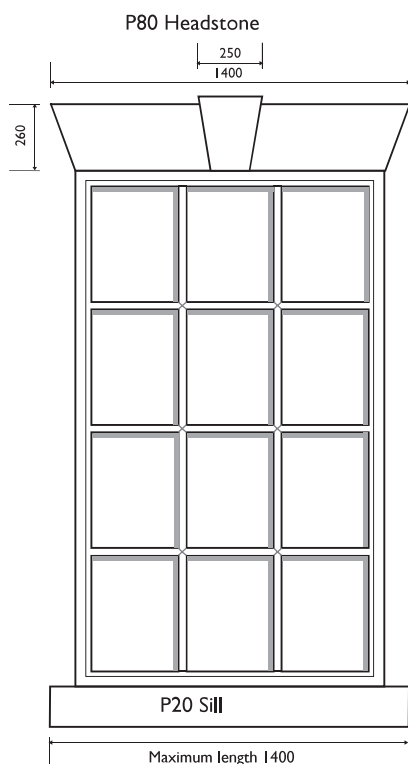


Headstones and Sills.



Headstones

The headstones are fixed in the same way, as applied elements. Note that unlike traditional colonial headstones, our elements are applied to the surface of the brick or render work. They are not structural lintels and are not designed to take the weight of the brickwork.

Pointing Notes

We recommend the use of a flexible grout such as Sikaflex 15LM, gun applied into 6 mm joints which have been carefully masked for protection. The use of a 10 mm foam backing rod, pushed in to allow 10 mm for the grout, will make this work easier to complete. Note that the colour match for Creamstone in this range is Kiesel or beige, not Sandstone. For other stone colours, we suggest you use white or cream. Please read the manufacturer's instructions carefully before you start.

Cleaning and Finishing Work

To clean any cement spatter or smears that remain after the job is completed saturate the element with clean water and mix up a solution of (1:5) Cyndan concrete wash or Phosphoric acid to water, around 300 ml at a time. Pour this mixture into a standard hand mister and very carefully mist the area around the smear. Repeat this procedure up to three times until the smear mark has receded from the surface. Between each application, we suggest the area is flushed with clean water to ensure that all residue is removed.

General Trade Clean

If brickcleaning services are used, you should saturate the quoins with water and avoid direct application of the cleaning mix to the surface of the stonework.

Sealing

Architrave, headstones and sills are not normally sealed. If sealing is required, please consult our notes on sealing and protection.