- F Plasticizer: ASTM C 207, Type S.
- G Water: Clean and potable, clear and free of deleterious materials salts, etc. which would impair the work.
- H Bonding Agent: Where approved by the Engineer Epoxy based type.

1.2.2 Mortar Color

A. Mortar Colour: as selected by the Division.

1.2.3 Admixtures

- A. Water Retaining/Reducing Admixtures: BS 5075 Part I or ASTM C 499 Type B, free from chlorides and compatible with cement. Do not use without prior approval of Engineer.
- B. Plasticizers: BS EN 934-3, free from Chlorides and compatible with cement. Do not use without prior approval of Engineer.

1.2.4 Mortar Mixes

- A. Unit Masonry Mortar: ASTM C 270, except limited to the mix materials specified herein-before in article 2.01 and the following cement/lime ratios by volume; wherein sand (in damp condition) equals 2.1/4 to 3 times the sum of the volumes of cement and lime:
 - 1. Type M: Not more than 1/4 part lime per part Portland cement.
 - 2. Type S: Not more than 1/2 part lime per part Portland cement.
 - 3. Type N: Not more than 1 part lime per part Portland cement.
- B. Pointing Mortar: ASTM C270, Type N using the material property specification with maximum 2 percent ammonium stearate or calcium stearate per cement weight.
- C. Stain Resistant Pointing Mortar: One part Portland cement, 1/8 part hydrated lime, and two parts graded (80 mesh) aggregate, proportioned by volume. Add aluminium tri-stearate, calcium stearate, or ammonium stearate equal to 2 percent of Portland cement by weight.
- D. Mortar for Glass Unit Masonry: ASTM C270, Type O using the material property specification.
- E. Pointing Mortar for Glass Unit Masonry: ASTM C270, Type O, using the material property specification with maximum 2 percent ammonium stearate or calcium stearate per cement weight, with silica sand aggregate.

1.2.5 Mortar Mixing

A. Thoroughly mix mortar ingredients in accordance with ASTM C270 in quantities needed for immediate use.