



## Technical Data

Satisfies the following:

### ASTM C144, Properties

*Standard Specification for Aggregate for Masonry Mortar*

## Description

ORCO's best. High-end polymers and oven dried washed sand that provides outstanding performance - easy to fill joints, excellent interlock, and a hardened surface that minimizes sand loss.

## Uses

Joint fill for interlocking concrete pavers and slabs, wet-cast pavers, and natural stone. Ideal for use in public walkways and pool decks. Material hardness helps prevent breakdown of sand under loading, while the angular shape aids in paver interlock. Oven dry characteristics allow for quick and easy sweeping into joints with no clumps. Gradation maximizes polymer bond with the sand, which helps prevent sand loss due to wind, water, and steep grades. Activated with water.

## Color

Two options:



Gray



Tan

## Packaging

- 50 lb sacks (56/pallet)
- Store off ground in covered, cool, clean, and dry location.

## Approximate Coverage

- Narrow joints: Approx. 60-120 sq ft/50 lb sack.
- Exact coverage will vary based on the shape and size of pavers used as well as joint width.

## Installation

- Prepare surface and substrate, ensuring both are completely dry, clean, and cleared of all debris.
- Spread Apex Polymeric Joint Sand evenly across surface, using a broom to sweep into joints. Repeat process until joints are full.
- Use appropriate plate compactor or paver roller across the surface to compact sand into joints.
- Repeat process until joints remain filled; use broom and blower to level and remove excess sand and fines.
- Wet joint sand gradually with spray mist from a garden hose or low-pressure pump to set.

## Limitations

- Apex Polymeric Joint Sand should never be used as bedding sand.
- For use in joint widths from 1/16" to 1 1/2".
- Not compatible with porcelain paving.
- Both broom and leaf blower are required to help ensure surfaces are clean before watering.
- Never apply to wet or damp surfaces.
- Avoid overwatering. Excess water can slow curing process and compromise performance.
- Always verify color and finish before installation. Jobsite mockup recommended.

## Support

For questions, technical support, order inquiries, and product information, call (951) 685-8498 or email [INFO@ORCO.COM](mailto:INFO@ORCO.COM).

## Safety

Always review Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to using this product. Available at [ORCO.COM](http://ORCO.COM), or contact support.

# Joint Sand - NEW OBP Apex Polymeric

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## Caution

This product should only be used outdoors. Protective face and eye protection, impervious gloves, long pants and long sleeve shirts are recommended. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease. Freshly mixed materials may cause skin irritation. Avoid direct contact where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly. If any materials get into the eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with clean potable water and get prompt medical attention. See SDS sheet.

## ⚠ Warning

This product can expose you to Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.p65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65Warnings.ca.gov).

