



## PATCHING INSTRUCTIONS

### **TOOLS NEEDED:**

- Bucket or cup for mixing
- Small paint brush or small brush to clean area to be patched
- Wooden or plastic trowel, not steel
- Spray bottle for water
- Sponge
- Roll of masking tape
- Rags and plastic to cover patch for curing, tape to hold over patch
- Boards if needed to mold larger spall area

### **HOW TO:**

1. Clean area to be patched using brush
2. Place tape around area to be patched as close to damaged edge as possible
3. Use sponge or spray bottle to wet stone at area to be patched. Surface saturate.
4. Mix grout using *very little water*, grout should hold together when made into a ball
5. Start patching by filling in deeper areas and building up
6. Use wooden or plastic trowel to feather grout to the edges
7. Do not smear grout around patch area
8. Use brush to stipple texture area if needed, smooth for acid wash
9. Cover patched area with damp rag and plastic, let cure overnight. Patched area will not immediately look the same as original. It will, with time, blend in as patch cures

### **Smooth Acid Wash Finish**

After patch has cured a couple of days, using 400-600 grit sandpaper, lightly sand patched area.