

Re-haunching a chimney pot

Where chimney pots display cracked or missing mortar in the haunching that secures their position, carefully chip away the old perished mortar down to its housing;

Using a modified hydraulic lime mortar, eg HL5 and sharp, concrete sand (5mm down), prepare a mortar mix (nominally by volume) 1 part binder to 2 parts sand;

Place the mortar into the recessed housing and mount the chimney can in place;

Mortar around the chimney can making sure the profile is such that it encourages water run-off (and not ponding);

Provide sufficient protection such that the mortar does not dry out for the first 72 hours, or be disrupted by rainfall.



Finished haunching should look like the above