

# What is the proper grout for exterior limestone walkway?

**Q.** What is the proper grout for an exterior limestone walkway? Is there a dry grout that can be swept between the stone? Where would I look for stone dust?

**A.** The proper grout will depend on how the stone is set. Will it be set in mortar or placed on a dry sand bed? Also where are you located? Winter will also determine what type of grout to use.

**Q.** Limestone is set on dry sand bed. We are located in Northern Michigan, 1 hour south of the bridge between the two peninsulas. We have heavy freeze and thaw cycles.

**A.** I would not use a cement based grout. Simply sweep some fine sand into the joints.

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