

Bricklayers and Brickwork Cleaners

South East Water's water saving solutions for industry will help you make a positive contribution to the environment and save money in the process.

Being aware of how to save water in the workplace is just the first step. By putting the knowledge into practice you can make a real difference to long term water conservation.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ A trigger nozzle set on fan spray uses less than 40% of the water from an open ended hose while providing a better cleaning action.
- ◆ Failing to use trigger hoses, fan sprays and buckets and brooms to clean equipment can result in water wastage of up to 160,000 litres every year.



Typical Water Usage

Bricklayers and brickwork cleaners mainly use water when mixing mortar equipment and cleaning.

Activity	Water consumption
Garden hose running for eight hours	Approx. 10,000 litres per day
A trigger hose only for cleaning	Approx. 1,200 litres per day
A trigger hose on a fan spray setting for cleaning	Approx. 600 litres per day
A pressure spray unit	300-400 litres per day

Water Saving Tips

- Fit nozzle triggers to all hoses and ensure you have total control over the amount of water you are using when mixing mortar or cleaning your tools.
- Use buckets of water to clean tools such as shovels, spades, trowels and other items rather than running them under a tap or hose.
- 'Dry' clean mortar boards with a spade or a scraper and do a final wash with a trigger hose set to fan spray or commercial pressure spray unit.
- When cleaning brickwork use a fan spray setting on your trigger nozzle for a higher velocity cleaning action. The resulting 'water broom' covers a larger surface area and allows you to get the job done quicker using much less water.

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