



TINT  DOCTOR

BRICK & STONE SPECIALISTS

About us:

We are a family run business based in Kent and have been part of the construction industry for over 45 years. From our experience gained over the years Ryan noticed an increased demand for brick tinting and other remedial services. From this Tint Doctor was born.

Tint Doctor offer a vast range of services for all tinting and repairs to brickwork, mortar, and stone. We have a dedicated team of qualified technicians who provide a professional, high quality service to all our customers. Subsequently, we have built a reputation for offering a first-class service to our clients from varying sectors who return to us for advice and further projects.

Meet the team:



Ryan
Managing Director



Sarah
Finance Director



Connie
Operations Director



Peter
Specialist Consultant



Stuart
Technician Manager



Toby
Head Technician



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Frequently Asked Questions

Health & Safety

Tint Doctor is a registered member of the SSiP (Safety Schemes in Procurement) and accredited by CHAS (The Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme) and SMAS (Safety Management Advisory Services). This allows us to guarantee all brick and stone repair projects are carried out to the highest safety standards whether commercial or domestic.

All our technicians are CSCS registered (Construction Skills Certificate Scheme) and will abide by any site-specific health & safety rules. They are also IPAF (International Powered Access Federation) and PASMA (Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association) qualified ensuring that all equipment and PPE is installed and used correctly.

Further information on Tint Doctor's health and safety policy including method statements and risk assessments are available on request.



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Brick Tinting

Brick Tinting is a specialised process where sections of brick are tinted by applying layers of high quality pigment to match existing brickwork.

Brick tinting is a cost-effective way of correcting construction, manufacturing errors or simply modifying weathered bricks. This could be from fixing banding issues on new builds, to matching a new extension where the original property brickwork colour cannot be matched.

We use our own specially sourced tint that is combined with a water to stain the bricks allowing the bricks to breath. Once dry the bricks are sprayed with a sealant, treated bricks will weather the same as a normal brick.



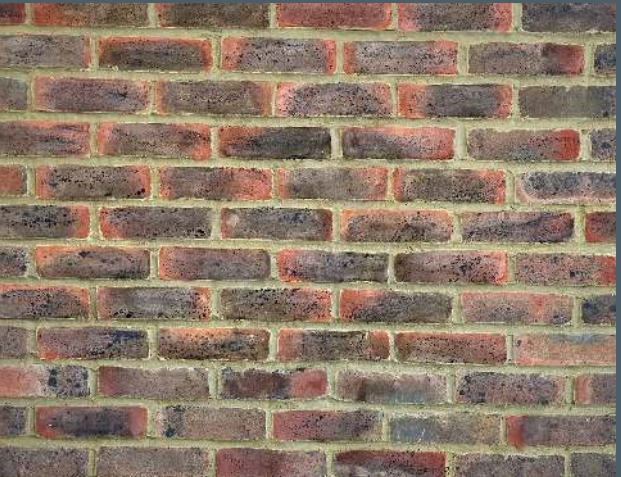
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Before



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Mortar Tinting

Mortar tinting can be required for a number of different reasons ranging from a builder's error when mixing the mortar to mortar supplier problems such as a contaminated silo. These issues often occur but can be easily fixed using our high-quality

pigment to stain the mortar joints. The exceptional finish will blend into the existing mortar joints and will weather over time the same as untreated joints as part of the natural weathering process.



Before



After



Before



After

Brick Repairs

Brick repairs are a great way of restoring existing brickwork and keeping within the properties original form. Repairs can be made to bricks that are cracked, gouged, scratched or scuffed and replaced where bricks were missing.

Repairs are typically made by removing the bricks and mortar that are no longer required. Materials are then used to fill and tint the bricks to match existing brickwork. In some cases we can use replacement bricks, tinting them when they do not match the existing brickwork. All our repairs are finished to an exceptionally high standard.

We can also repair paint spillages and concrete spills, as well as damage caused by scaffolding and drill holes.



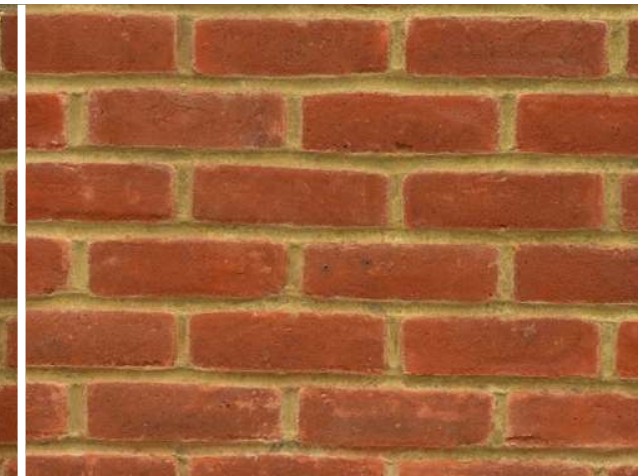
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Stone Repairs & Stone Tinting

Stone Repairs

We can rectify damage to reconstituted or natural stone whether it be cracks, chips or simply a piece of stone missing, which could be in the form of pillars, plinths, or entire stone walls that would otherwise be expensive to replace.

All repairs are carried out by one of our specialised technicians who will also use our stone tinting service to ensure the repair matches the existing stonework colour, creating a unified, faultless finish.



Before



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Stone Tinting Service

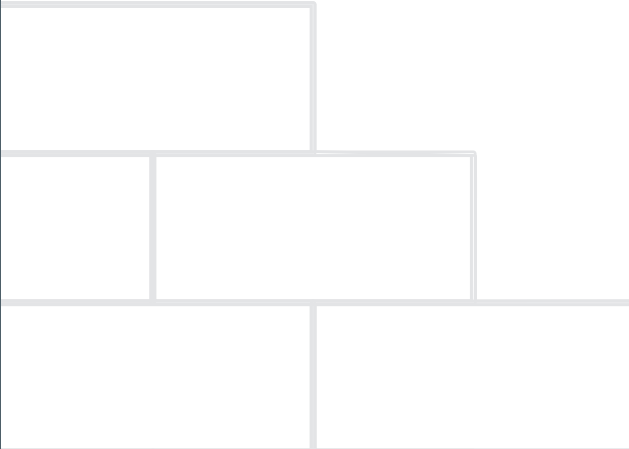
Our stone tinting service can be used to match all types of stone. Often stone tinting is required when stone repairs do not match the existing stone colour which can appear unsightly and suggest structural damage. As with brick tinting, we apply high quality pigment and fixing agent to create a first-class finish.

Brick Cleaning

We use a specialist brick cleaning team that is dedicated to Tint Doctor. Pollution grime, or things such as diesel fumes can make your building look uncared for, therefore, building cleaning has become popular for keeping your building looking its best.

Services offered:

- ✓ Graffiti Removal
- ✓ Pressure Washing
- ✓ Mobile Sandblasting
- ✓ Building Cleaning



Before



After



Before



After



Is there a minimum area that you will tint?

No, we can tint any area large or small but for smaller areas we will charge a daily rate.

Can I see a sample before tinting is carried out?

Yes, we will need you to approve the sample before work can be carried out. We tint a small area without applying any fixing agent, once you have signed off the match, we will apply the fixing agent. If you would prefer us to do a site visit ahead of our visit to carry out a sample, there will be an associated charge.

Can you tint any brick?

If the brick is made of clay and is clean, dry, and capable of absorbing the water-based tint then it should be fine. The tint will not absorb to a wet brick or if it has been painted, sealed or treated with a waterproof agent. Any bricks that have been used for paving, landscaping or in horizontal surfaces should not be tinted.

Does tinting give an extra layer of protection to the brick?

When we tint, we are only changing the colour of the brick. Any previous durability properties the brick had before tinting remain the same.

Can you tint over cement and mortar stains?

Yes, tinting is perfect for this application.

Will tinting remove efflorescence?

No, Efflorescence is the result of soluble salts that have migrated from within the brickwork as a result of becoming saturated and then drying out. Ideally, Brickwork that has efflorescence should be left until the salts have naturally weathered away before being tinted.

In exceptional circumstances, any salts may be dry brushed from the surface prior to tinting, but the brickwork may continue to show signs of efflorescence after tinting. We would not recommend brick tinting as a cure for this phenomenon.

How long does brick tinting last for?

Unlike paint which coats the surface of the brick, the layers of tint we apply are absorbed into the the brick becoming permanently stained. Over time the tint will naturally weather the same as an untreated brick.

Can you tint below DPC?

Yes, as long as the surface of the brick is porous enough tint can be applied. This means any exposed areas such as those affected by ground water can be tinted. Although the natural weathering process can be accelerated in highly exposed areas.



What measures have you put in place to comply with the health & safety regulations?

All Tint Doctor operatives are CSCS card holders, and they will adhere to all Health & Safety regulations.

We also have operatives that are IPAF and PASMA trained. Risk Assessments, Method Statements and COSHH are available from the office on request.

We are also fully accredited with CHAS and SMAS.

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