

# **Building an outdoor table**



#### Table top size: 1200mm x 1200mm

**1** Ensure all blocks and panels are free of dust and loose particles.

2 Apply a flexible waterproof membrane to the bottom of 2 blocks ensuring coverage is extended at least 60mm up all edges. These blocks will form the legs of the table. Allow to dry.

3 Apply Hebel<sup>®</sup> Adhesive to the top edge of the blocks and lay a second block down on top tapping with a rubber mallet to ensure a good bond is achieved.

4 Apply Hebel<sup>®</sup> Adhesive on top of the second blocks and align third block.

Apply Hebel<sup>®</sup> Adhesive on top of the third block and install a fourth block on its edge, ensuring that one edge is flush with the other stacked blocks.

6 Insert 2 x 150mm bugle head batten screws through the top of each block down into the third block (75mm in from each end).

**7** The overall height of the legs should now be approximately 700mm.

8 Stand the legs so the long edges are parallel to each other and approximately 600mm apart. The overhanging section must be on the outer edge.

Install a block on its edge between the two legs (this spacer block gives the table stability). Screw it into place through either side of the legs and into the end of the spacer block using 150mm bugle head batten screws. The top of the spacer block is to finish flush with the top of the leg block which is on edge.

This completes the sub frame and are now ready for the table top.

Measure 300mm from each end of the spacer block and mark a

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square line. (This is where the two

entire top of the table making sure you can see the line you marked to align the table top.

(B) Install the first panel top at 90° to the spacer block ensuring equal overhang.

- 14 Insert 3 x 150mm bugle head batten screws to secure.
- **(b** Coat the long edge of the panel with Hebel<sup>®</sup> Adhesive.
- **1** Install the second panel as per the first.
- The table is now ready for the coating system.

#### COATING

#### BASECOAT - Hebel® HighBuild

Specially formulated for the Hebel<sup>®</sup> substrate (standard cement renders are not recommended). Provides a base levelling and preparation coat for subsequent acrylic texture coating systems.

**TEXTURE FINISH** options:

**Dulux® Fine Texture** - Provides a uniform sandy texture, applied with a normal paint roller.

Dulux<sup>®</sup> Medium Texture - Provides a bagged style texture finish for a character Tuscan appearance. Dulux<sup>®</sup> Full Cover Texture - Provides a crisp "monolithic" feature finish. WEATHER PROOFING: Dulux<sup>®</sup> WeatherShield X10 - Premium exterior acrylic, providing ultimate weathering resistance.

#### **SHOPPING LIST**

- Flexible waterproof membrane
- 9 x 100mm Hebel® Handi Blocks
- 2 x 1200mm Hebel® Handi Panels
- 10 x 150mm bugle head batten screws
- 1 x 20kg bag of Hebel<sup>®</sup> HighBuild Render
- 1 x 20kg bag of Hebel® Adhesive
- Mixing bucket

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Stirrer for electric drill
- Hex driver for batten screws
- Trowel for render (unless a sponged finish is required)

#### **SAFETY INFORMATION**

As with all cementitious products, the user should take all precautions associated with cutting concrete. These precautions include: P1 or P2 class respirators (for fine dust from powered cutting tools), eye protection and ear protection, as well as long sleeved clothes and gloves, as dust could irritate the skin. Hebel® recommends reading all relevant Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) prior to working with Hebel® products. MSDS's can be downloaded from the Hebel® website www.hebelaustralia.com.au

## **HANDY TIP**

The tabletop panels can be glued together prior to installation making an equal overhang easy to achieve. If your table will be in a permanent position lift the completed project onto a bed of Hebel® Mortar at your chosen location.

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