



Product of the Month

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Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout



Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout is a non-shrink and non-metallic mix designed for use where minimum shrinkage is required. Its non-shrink formulation maintains intimate contact with the underside of machinery base plates, ensuring a stable base capable of withstanding high loads.

Excellent for filling large voids around steel windows and door frames. Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout is a portland cement based construction grout with special expansive

additives and other approved ingredients designed for high strength, high performance grouting applications. Just add water. Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout is recommended for anchor bolts, structural steel, concrete columns, heavy machinery, steel plates, and dowel rods.

Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout has several advantages including non-corrosive, non-shrink, non-metallic pumpable or dry pack and it meets ASTM C-1107. One bag of Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout yields approximately 1/2 cu ft. at plastic consistency. Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout will achieve 8,500 psi in 28 days. It is available in a 50 lb. bag or a 3000 lb. bulk bag.

Features, Benefits & Procedures

Ash Grove Pro® Utility Grout is at its optimal performance when the least amount of water is added but still able to flow or pack sufficiently for each application. Water amounts per consistency are shown in the product data sheet. Shrinkage compensators and plasticizers are active ingredients to allow for no shrinkage and making the material wetter with less water.

Before installation, the work surface area should be saturated with water for 24 hours and then excess water removed. This allows the material around the grout to have a low absorption rate, which keeps the mixing water in the grout so it doesn't dry out.

If you are using wood forms, make sure they have form release oil applied. Do not use a vibrator to pack the grout in the area or the sand in the grout could segregate and lower its strength. Allow all air to escape when packing or placing grout under plates or enclosed areas. Slowly rod the grout or use an air tube to allow the air under the plates or columns to escape.



Stucco Finish Over-Runs

We currently have several colors and textures of PAF Finishes that were over-runs at our plant.

Please contact Mark C. for colors and discounted prices for those finishes.



Product of the Month for October:
Concrete Mortar Repair Caulk

Special Points of Interest:

CSI National Convention: Phoenix, AZ September 10 - 14
Iowa AIA Show: Des Moines, IA September 26 - 28