

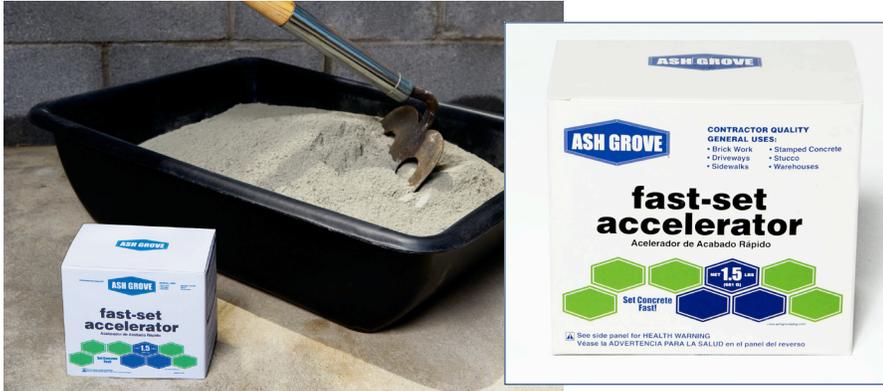


Product of the Month

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Ash Grove® Fast-set Accelerator



Ash Grove® Fast-Set Accelerator is an admixture designed to help concrete mix and other cement-based products achieve faster setting times without affecting strength, durability or color.

Excellent for use in cool and cold weather to accelerate times and reduce the risk of frozen mortar or concrete. Just add to dry mix before adding water. Ash Grove® Fast-Set Accelerator is a non-chloride, powdered admixture.

Ash Grove® Fast-Set Accelerator is recommended for construction or repair to

speed set of concrete, mortar, stucco or other cement-based products in driveways, sidewalks, warehouses, brick work and stucco.

Ash Grove® Fast-Set Accelerator has several advantages including speeding up set times by 1 to 5 hours, faster set in cold weather, does not affect strength or color, contains no chlorides and acceptable for use with rebar, wire mesh and metal.

One box (1.5 lb) per 60 lb or 80 lb bag of cement based product.

Features, Benefits & Procedures

Add the entire contents of Ash Grove® Fast Set Accelerator and mix thoroughly into dry cement-based material before adding water.

Into a clean mixing pail, add water according to product instructions. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for water addition rates.

Slowly add the dry material to the water while mixing until desired workable consistency is reached. Weather conditions will affect set times. Adhering to recommended water additions is very important. Exceeding the maximum recommended water content per bag will result in inferior physical properties.

Initial set times under normal conditions are 30-40 minutes with a 60lb bag and 45-55 minutes with an 80lb bag. Normal safety wear such as protective clothing, boots, rubber gloves, dust masks, eye protection should be worn while handling cement-based products.



Quality Masonry Conference

The 9th annual Quality Masonry Conference was held at Quarry Oaks Golf Course on January 30th. Thanks to the speakers, producer members and vendors for another successful event.



Product of the Month for March:

Ash Grove Concrete 5000

Special Points of Interest:

CSI Product Show March 4th Omaha, NE