



Product of the Month

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Ash Grove® Concrete Mix



Ash Grove® Concrete Mix is a uniformly blended and easy to use mixture of portland cement, fly ash, sand and gravel specifically designed for general concrete use and repair.

Ash Grove® Concrete Mix is perfect for any job requiring concrete applications of 2" or thicker. Ash Grove® Concrete Mix can also be used wherever ready-mix concrete is used, especially when smaller quantities are required. Extremely strong

and durable, achieves 3500 psi strength per ASTM C387 as directed. For interior or exterior use. Ash Grove® Concrete Mix is recommended for patios, slabs, curbs, steps, walkways, footers, countertops and setting posts and poles. For colored concrete, Ash Grove® Cement Color can be added and mixed thoroughly into the dry cement-based material prior to adding water to achieve decorative and creative colors. Ash Grove® Concrete Mix is available in a 10, 60 or 80 lb. bag. One 80 lb. bag yields approximately 2/3 cu. ft. For applications less than 2" thick, use Ash Grove® Sand Mix.

Features, Benefits & Procedures

Ash Grove® Concrete Mix uniform aggregates ensure easy mixing and facilitate for a strong mix design. For slabs, curbs, etc, pour the dry cement-based material into a wet mixing container. Add water slowly, mixing thoroughly until concrete reaches a 'plastic-like' consistency. Avoid a 'soup' mix; too much water will weaken the concrete. For large projects a concrete mixer is recommended.

If a mixer is used, mix dry contents thoroughly with water for 3 minutes to achieve 'plastic-like' consistency. When placing, start in a corner and shovel or pour concrete into a dampened form. Uniformly fill the depth of form, completely filling the form area. Strike off and float immediately with a straight edged board. Level off any remaining surface ridges and/or imperfections with a darby or bull float. Allow the concrete to stiffen slightly, making sure all surface water has evaporated before toweling. For proper curing keep the new concrete surface covered and damp for five to seven days after pouring or simply apply Ash Grove® Cure & Seal by spraying or rolling after the concrete surface has hardened but is still damp.



SKILLS USA

The 2012 Skills USA Competition was held April 13th at Hastings NE. Thank you to Scott, Tyler, Jarod, Mark, and John for judging and helping with this years event.



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Earth Accents Landscape Rock*

Special Points of Interest:

ACI Golf Outing May 11th, York Nebraska
Memorial Day May 28th