



Product of the Month

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Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar



Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar is a pre-sanded, polymer-modified, cement-based mortar specially formulated for tuck pointing and thin-brick applications.

Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar is recommended for thin-brick mortar systems, tuck pointing and exterior or interior applications. Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar is a special polymer modified formulation of Portland, lime and finely graded sand formulated for use in tuck pointing or thin-brick applications.

Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar has several advantages such as being polymer modified, waterproofed, available in colors, works well in grout bags, efflorescence inhibitor added and only needing to add water on job site.

Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar is available in grey or white. Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar can be manufactured to match the colors found in the Ash Grove Pro® Mortar kit. One bag of Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar will cover approximately 30 to 40 square feet per bag depending on joint size and method of tooling.

Masonry Construction Practices



Follow good masonry practices, use clean water, erect a sample panel, evaluate mortar colors, use clean tools, be aware of weather conditions and choose the correct mortar type.

Features, Benefits & Procedures

Place Ash Grove Pro® Brick Set Mortar into the joints by using tuck pointing tools, grout bags, or mortar guns.

Strike the joints at the same time throughout the job to maintain consistency. Striking the mortar too early can cause the joint to cure lighter than expected while tooling too late can cause the mortar to cure darker than expected.

The use of admixtures, especially accelerators, is not recommended.

Do not clean mortar joints with acid as acid will attack the cement, loosening the pigments and exposing the sand grains.

If temperatures or winds are high, slightly misting the wall after a few hours will aid in curing and may avoid shrinkage cracking. Do not allow water to run down the wall as it will wash out the color in the mortar and leave streaks.



Product of the Month for September:
Ash Grove® Crack Resistant Concrete Mix

Special Points of Interest:

NCMA Summer Outing Aug 13th Werner Park Papillion, NE
Iowa State Fair Aug 7-17th Des Moines, IA
Nebraska State Fair Aug 22- Sep 1st Grand Island, NE