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## QUIKRETE® SHOWCASES RANGE OF PRODUCTS DURING IBS

**ORLANDO, Fla. (Feb. 8, 2012)** – The QUIKRETE® Companies is highlighting their breadth of product offerings for home building professionals during the 2012 International Builders' Show (IBS), held Feb. 8-11 in Orlando.

Products featured in the company's booth include polyurethane sealants, a repair mortar that can be mixed in its pouch without the need for a pail, anchoring epoxies, veneer stone mortars and the company's complete line of stucco products.

The company's booth number is W2942.

### QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Mortar Joint Sealant

QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Mortar Joint Sealant is a construction grade polyurethane sealant designed for waterproofing, sealing and tuck-pointing damaged mortar joints. With excellent adhesion and a non-sag formula, it is perfect for both horizontal and vertical applications.

The sealant is also textured to blend with surrounding mortar, making it an ideal solution for aesthetic mortar joint repairs unlike typical caulks, which are usually un-textured and can leave behind a shiny, gray finish.

QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Mortar Joint Sealant's unique formula makes it resilient to allow for substrate movement as it can elongate up to 700 percent.

To apply, first clean and dry the repair surface to make sure it is free of loose particles. Cut the tip of the 10 ounce caulking tube at an angle to make a 1/4 inch to 3/8 inch hole. Insert the cartridge into a standard caulk gun and apply by pushing the cartridge tip over the repair surface, forcing the caulk into the crack.

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The repair will be tack free in two hours and remain permanently flexible.

### **QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Concrete Crack Sealant**

QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Concrete Crack Sealant is a construction grade polyurethane sealant that permanently repairs, seals and waterproofs cracks in concrete, masonry and stucco surfaces. Its non-sag formula is ideal for both vertical and horizontal applications.

The sealant dries to a durable and permanent flexible finish and is textured to blend with the surrounding concrete. QUIKRETE® Polyurethane Concrete Crack Sealant offers excellent adhesion and helps prevent damage caused by water and ice.

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### **QUIKRETE® Zip & Mix – FastSet™ Repair Mortar**

QUIKRETE® Zip & Mix – FastSet™ Repair Mortar is a multi-purpose repair mortar uniquely packaged to allow the product to be mixed in its pouch, eliminating the need for a pail.

The fast-setting, polymer modified repair mortar is specifically formulated to make structural repairs to any concrete, masonry or stucco surface.

To mix, unzip the enclosure and break through the protective seal. Then, add 10 ounces (or 1 1/4 cups) of water to the mortar, remove excess air from the package and knead thoroughly.

Once mixed, unzip the pouch and apply the repair material with the application tool that is provided. QUIKRETE® Zip & Mix – FastSet™ Repair Mortar does not require any bonding adhesive and can be applied to structurally sound concrete that has been dampened.

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The mortar's unique properties allow the material to be sculpted during application. With 20 minutes of working time, the repair mortar is ideal for vertical or horizontal repairs ranging from feather edge to two inches deep, including concrete cracks, curbs, sewers, retaining walls, decorative moldings, bridge columns and other industrial applications.

QUIKRETE® Zip & Mix – FastSet™ Repair Mortar will achieve 4,500 psi.

### **QUIKRETE® FastSet™ Anchoring Epoxy**

QUIKRETE® FastSet™ Anchoring Epoxy is a two-component structural epoxy designed for the horizontal or vertical rapid anchoring of bolts, threaded rods, railings and rebar dowels into concrete or masonry. The epoxy comes in a single cartridge that can be loaded into a commercial grade caulk gun.

The low odor epoxy consists of a dual-component, non-sag formula that is solvent-free and will achieve a 24,000 pound ultimate load strength.

To apply, screw a static mixer nozzle onto the cartridge and place the cartridge into a caulk gun. The epoxy should be dispensed from the bottom of a hole, filling approximately half of its depth.

A threaded rod or rebar should then be inserted to the bottom of the hole and turned clockwise. The epoxy has a gel-time of approximately 5 minutes, which makes it ideal for horizontal and vertical applications. The epoxy can support heavy loads after curing for one hour.

### **QUIKRETE® High Strength Anchoring Epoxy**

QUIKRETE® High Strength Anchoring Epoxy is a high strength, dual-component epoxy perfect for heavy duty application on horizontal surfaces. The epoxy comes in a single cartridge that can be loaded into a standard caulk gun.

Its non-sag, solvent-free and low odor formula offers users 15 minutes of working time and is ideal for multiple heavy duty anchoring projects, achieving a 28,000 pound ultimate load strength. QUIKRETE® High Strength Anchoring Epoxy can be used to anchor bolts, threaded rods, railings and rebar dowels into concrete and masonry.

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### ***The QUIKRETE® Companies***

The QUIKRETE® Companies is the largest manufacturer of packaged concrete and cement mixes in the United States and Canada, and an innovative leader in the commercial building and home improvement industries. QUIKRETE® products are manufactured and bagged in more than 90 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and South America, allowing for unsurpassed distribution and product depth. The QUIKRETE® Technical Center ensures that professionals and consumers alike are provided with the most innovative and highest quality products available on the market. For additional information on The QUIKRETE® Companies or its products, please visit [www.quikrete.com](http://www.quikrete.com) or call (800) 282-5828.

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