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QUIKRETE[®] VENEER STONE MORTARS

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 18, 2011) – QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortars are Portland cement and hydrated lime-based, contractor grade mortars ideal for veneer applications and tuck-pointing manufactured or natural stone.

QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortars, available nationwide in 80-pound bags as well as 3,000-pound super sacks, are designed to be used for bond coat, scratch coat and mortar joint grout.

QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortar

QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortar is a contractor grade blend of Portland cement, hydrated lime, masonry sand and other ingredients specifically formulated for veneer applications and tuck-pointing of stone and thin brick.

The mortar can be used as the scratch coat, the bond coat or the grout coat and is formulated to meet the specific standards of local building markets. QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortar is available in standard gray and can also be colored for use in mortar joint applications.

QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortar is designed for use in mortar joint applications, as a bonding coat to adhere stone to a wall and as a 3/8 to 1/2 inch scratch coating applied over expanded metal lath. The formulation of QUIKRETE[®] Veneer Stone Mortar complies with ASTM C270 and ASTM C 387 type S requirements.

A polymer-modified and water-resistant formulation of the product also is available.

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QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Veneer Stone Mortar

QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Veneer Stone Mortar is a water resistant, pre-blended mortar containing properly graded masonry sand and dry polymer resin designed for Veneer applications and tuck-pointing of stone and thin brick.

With improved consistency and workability, QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Veneer Stone Mortar is designed for use in mortar joint applications, as a bonding coat to adhere stone to a wall and as a 3/8 inch to 1/2 inch scratch coating applied over expanded metal lath.

The polymer modified mortar mix is formulated and tested to provide contractors with improved mortar to unit compatibility and optimal bond strength. The mortar is particularly suited for stacked stone applications where the stone is bonded on one edge and does not have a surrounding mortar joint.

QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Veneer Stone Mortar's unique formula provides twice the bond strength of standard mortar and improved water resistance.

QUIKRETE® Natural Stone Veneer Mortar

QUIKRETE® Natural Stone Veneer Mortar is a Portland cement and hydrated lime based mortar designed for veneer applications and tuck-pointing of manufactured and natural stone. The mortar's low lime formula is designed to support the heavy weight of natural stone.

The contractor-grade mortar mix can be used as a bond coat or scratch coat and as mortar joint grout over code-approved substrates, including plywood with metal lath and on other concrete and masonry surfaces. The coverage in joints will vary with width.

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 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 or call (800) 282-5828.

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