



# Product of the Month

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## Ash Grove® Concrete 5000



**Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 is a uniformly blended and easy to use mixture of Portland cement, sand and gravel specifically designed for high early strength concrete use and repair.**

Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 is perfect for any job requiring higher early strength concrete applications of 2" or thicker. Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 can also be used wherever ready-mixed concrete is used, especially when smaller quantities are required. Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 has several advantages including high durability and impact resistance,

easy to finish, strong mix design, uniform aggregates ensure easy mixing and suitable for interior or exterior use. Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 is recommended for patios, slabs, curbs, steps, walkways, footers, countertops and setting posts and poles. Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 will reach 5,000 psi in 28 days.

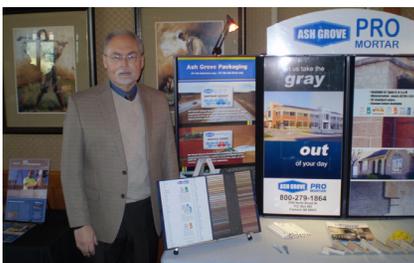
Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 is not fast setting. For a fast setting concrete mix use Ash Grove® Fast-Setting Concrete Mix and for applications less than 2" thick use Ash Grove Sand Mix. One 80 lb. bag yields approximately 2/3 cubic foot.

### Features, Benefits & Procedures

All surfaces that will come in contact with Ash Grove® Concrete 5000 must be entirely free from oil, grease, or any other foreign substances that may interfere with the bond. For a slab, 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 'soupy' mix ; too much water will weaken the concrete. For large projects a concrete mixer is recommended. When using a mixer, mix contents with water thoroughly for 3 minutes to achieve 'plastic-like' consistency. 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.

In cold weather, use warm water and protect concrete from freezing for at least 48 hours using plastic sheeting and insulation blankets if temperature is expected to fall below 32°F.



### Congratulations Larry!

Larry Reimnitz will be retiring at the end of March. We are thankful for all of his hard work, knowledge and advice throughout his years of service. We wish Larry well and good luck in retirement.



**Product of the Month for April:**  
Ash Grove® Precision Grout

### Special Points of Interest:

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