



# Product of the Month

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## Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag



**Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag is one of the most versatile abrasives available and is generally used for the removal of thick coatings, rust, and mill scale. Coal slag is a widely used abrasive due to its profiling ability, economical price point, and availability. Coal slag is a black, glass matrix alumina-silicate which is produced when wet bottom boiler power plants burn pulverized coal.**

The bottom ash is kept in a molten slag and instantly vitrifies it producing the raw glassy slag. Black Beauty Coal Slag is not

to be confused with fly ash or other forms of coal combustion byproducts which have completely different physical and chemical characteristics. Black Beauty Coal Slag has several features: it's economical, does not react with coatings, less than 0.1% free silica, does not attract moisture, angular shape to cut through thick coatings and allows fast and easy clean up. Black Beauty Coal Slag has the optimal hardness, density, and particle shape to provide for an exceptional blasting abrasive. Black Beauty Coal Slag is an inert material and environmentally safe.

### Features, Benefits & Procedures

Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag is available in a medium grade and fine grade. It is packaged in a 50#, 100# bag or 3000# bulk bag.

When using Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag, personal protective equipment should be used including respirators, abrasive resistant clothing and gloves, safety shoes, ear protection and an approved helmet with eye protection.

Use only with adequate ventilation to keep dust levels below permissible levels. Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag abrasives have less than 0.1% free silica compared to sand at up to 99% free silica.

Ash Grove Pro® Black Beauty Coal Slag's hardness makes it very resistant to material break down. It often can be reused.

Always remember to comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations and orders, including the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard.



### EIFS Demo Day

On March 16th, Kearney Crete & Block hosted an introductory class on Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems. We started with a short presentation and transitioned right in with the hands-on training. We conduct several demonstrations throughout the year with our various products. Contact us to see if a demonstration would work for you.



**Product of the Month for May:**  
*Ash Grove® Concrete Mix*

### Special Points of Interest:

- 2012 Skills USA, April 12th Hastings, NE
- 2012 AIA Spring Show, April 13th Grand Island, NE
- 2012 CSI Regional Conference, April 19th - 21st Omaha, NE