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Masonry Mortar

# OBP Type-M STD




## Technical Data

Satisfies the following:

- **ASTM C270, Properties**
  *Standard Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry*
- **ASTM C1714, Properties**
  *Standard Specification for Preblended Dry Mortar Mix for Unit Masonry*
- **CBC Requirements**

## Description

A dry, factory blended mortar comprised of Portland cement, hydrated lime, and washed/dried sand.

## Uses

For installation of block, brick, stone, or wherever a high quality Type-M mortar (ASTM C270) is required. For load and non-load bearing construction.

## Color Consistency

Specified color is added and blended together at the factory - rather than jobsite. All Type-M mortars are special order. For available colors, see ORCO's Masonry Mortar Colors brochure or visit ORCO.COM.

## Packaging

- 50 lb sacks (56/pallet).
- 94 lb sacks (35/pallet).
- 3,000 lb bulk bags, with silos available.
- Store off ground in covered, cool, clean & dry location to maximize shelf life.

## Approximate Coverage

- 9-12 block/50 lb sack.
- 24-26 modular brick/50 lb sack.
- 18-22 block/94 lb sack.
- 45-48 modular brick/94 lb sack.
- 540-660 block/3000 lb bulk bag.

## Safety

Always review Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to using this product. Available at ORCO.COM, or contact support.

## Support

For questions, technical support, order inquiries, and product information, call (951) 685-8498 or email INFO@ORCO.COM.

## STD Advantages

- Best quality control. Factory blended. Same batch every time.
- More consistent sand = faster & better tooling.
- Excellent bond strength.
- Wide array of colors.

## Mixing & Installation

- For 94 lb sacks, recommended total potable water is 7-9 quarts (50 lb is 3.5 - 5 quarts.)
- Pour 75% of total potable water into mechanical mixer.
- Add masonry mortar while mixer is running.
- Add water as necessary to achieve desired consistency.
- Mix each batch for approximately 5 minutes.
- Stop mixer and let mortar stand for 2 minutes, then proceed to re-mix. Stay consistent.
- Do not over-mix. High air content lowers strength.
- Under normal conditions, maximum "board life" (from initial mixing) is 2.5 hours.
- Follow all applicable TMS (The Masonry Society) and local building code requirements.
- For brick, follow installation guidelines per Brick Industry Association at gobrick.com.

## Limitations

- Amount of water used, tooling, weather, etc. can impact color and strength. Too much water will reduce strength.
- Jobsite mockups are strongly recommended to verify color and finish.
- Retempering should be limited to replacing water lost to evaporation.
- Do not add any admixtures without prior consent.
- For hot or windy conditions, see CMHA (Concrete Masonry & Hardscape Association) and TMS for guidance.
- Do not apply when temperatures are below 40° F prior to cure.
- No longer approved for commercial veneer bonding.
- Do not use as grout in vehicular applications.
- ASTM C270 pre-construction testing for net compressive strength, air content, absorption, etc. are performed in a controlled laboratory environment - not the jobsite. For more information, see ASTM C1586 *Standard Guide for Quality Assurance of Mortars.*

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## Caution

This product should only be used outdoors. Protective face and eye protection, impervious gloves, long pants and long sleeve shirts are recommended. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease. Freshly mixed materials may cause skin irritation. Avoid direct contact where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly. If any materials get into the eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with clean potable water and get prompt medical attention. See SDS sheet.

## ⚠ Warning

This product can expose you to Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to **www.p65Warnings.ca.gov.**

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