

Easy-Spred® benefits and instructions for

Masonry

Easy-Spred® is.....

A proprietary formulation that gels up when mixed with and has the ability to hold seven times its volume in water. Easy-Spred® will uniformly release this water to the cement to enhance curing and strength gaining properties. Easy-Spred® is slick and cohesive and produces a mortar with great board-life, flow and body.

Easy-Spred® is used in

Almost any cementitious environment including mortars, plasters, grouts and wet-process shotcrete. Easy-Spred® was first used in 1960 and has been widely used ever since. Easy-Spred® is used as both an admixture to improve field properties of cementitious materials and as a lime replacement. Easy-Spred® is recognized for use by the International Building Codes in all seismic zones.



Key Benefits:

- Improved Board Life and Set Time
- High Compressive and Bond Strength
- Reduced Early Stage Shrinkage
- Reduced Efflorescence
- Great Flow and Pumpability
- Enhanced Color Performance
- Cost Savings

Easy-Spred® is used in mortar.....

As a code recognized lime replacement and as an admixture. Easy-Spred® enhances the workability of mortar while improving board-life. For example: In hot weather or when used with a high IRA brick, Easy-Spred® will greatly improve the performance of the mortar. Easy-Spred® will also help produce a mortar that offers high compressive and bond strength, reduced efflorescence, reduced drying shrinkage, reduced segregation and cost savings.

And because of its colloidal properties, colored mortars produced with Easy-Spred® will be more vibrant and consistent: Easy-Spred® will reduce mottling and streaking of pigments. Easy-Spred® also has great body, flow and pumping characteristics that are beneficial to grouts, tuck-pointing mortars and stone veneer mortars.

As Easy-Spred® is conveniently packaged in seven pound bags, transportation and storage is very convenient. Easy-Spred® is also non-toxic and safe to the skin, helping to produce a more user friendly mortar.



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Easy-Spred® ratio for Type M mortar is.....

2 x 94 lb. bags of Portland cement.
1 x 7 lb. bag of Easy-Spred®.
6 cubic feet of mason sand.

Easy-Spred® ratio for Type S mortar is.....

2 x 94 lb. bags of Portland cement.
1 x 7 lb. bag of Easy-Spred®.
9 cubic feet of mason sand.

Easy-Spred® ratio for Type N mortar is.....

1 x 94 lb. bag of Portland cement
1 x 7 lb. bag of Easy-Spred®
6 cubic feet of mason sand.

Easy-Spred® ratio for use as an admixture is.....

2% by cement weight.

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Easy-Spred® is mixed by.....

Adding to the mixer at least 1/2 to 2/3 of the total water to be used.

Adding Easy-Spred®.

Allowing Easy-Spred® to mix for 1 to 1.5 minutes before adding additional ingredients.

Adding remaining ingredients in the usual or specified manner.

Mixing until the material has the desired consistency.

Note: Total mixing time is typically recommended to be six minutes.