



## PARAGON BUILDING PRODUCTS

PRODUCT INFORMATION ITEM NO. 15185

# CONCRETE MIX 3500 PSI



### PARAGON 80# CONCRETE MIX 3500

**PSI:** is a mixture of fine and coarse aggregates meeting ASTM C-33 Specifications. The aggregates are dry blended with Portland Cement Type II/V meeting ASTM C150 Specifications. The dry blending process ensures maximum coverage of cement particles on aggregate particles giving superior strength to the mixes.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- ◆ Quality controlled
- ◆ Dry blended for maximum strength
- ◆ Consistent strengths bag to bag
- ◆ Requirement for ASTM C-387

### USES:

#### Construction of:

- ◆ Sidewalks ◆ Driveways ◆ Patios

#### Setting of:

- ◆ Fence Posts ◆ Mail Boxes
- ◆ Basketball Backboards ◆ Sign Posts

**PREPARATION:** Remove all rocks and other obstructions. Set forms in place and nail. Brace all forms with either wood or steel stakes. Properly prepare the sub-base by leveling and tamping it firmly. Some areas may require a sand base, check

local requirements. Always dampen the sub-base before pouring concrete mix. Do not leave puddles of water standing.

### WATER RATIOS:

80 lb bag 3 the 4 Quartz

**MIXING:** Add recommended amount of dean water per bag into mixing container. Refer to yield section for water requirements. Empty sack of concrete mix into container and mix thoroughly. If concrete is too stiff, add up to 1 pint of water in small amounts to achieve proper working consistency. Avoid over watering, the strength design of the mix will be weakened. Mix only what you can use in one hour.

### PLACEMENT:

- ◆ After placing Paragon Concrete Mix tamp mix with rod or stick.
- ◆ Level work with a straight-edged 2 x 4 board using a sawing motion. Float the surface with a wood float or darby.
- ◆ After leveling, allow concrete to set approximately one hour, depending on temperature and humidity, before tueling.
- ◆ Note: Look for the bleed water coming to the surface to have stopped.
- ◆ For rough surface use a wood float. For textured finished use broom or brush. For a smooth finish use a steel trowel.
- ◆ Use edging tool to define the edge of the concrete by running the tool along the edge between the concrete and forms.
- ◆ Cut a 1" (25 mm) control joint into the slab every 6-8 feet (2-2.5 m) using a grooving tool
- ◆ Area can be opened to foot traffic in about 24 hours depending on temperature and humidity.

### CURING:

Allow material to set until hard to the touch and cover with plastic to prevent evaporation of water. Protect from freezing for 24 hours.



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### YIELDS:

#### 80 lb. Bag

1 Bag = .50 Cu. Ft.

54Bags = 1 cubic Yard

### TECHNICAL DATA:

**PARAGON CONCRETE MIXES** are manufactured to meet strength specifications for concrete mixes of the following designs:

**Compressive Strength:** ASTM C 39 ASTM C 39 3500 psi 28 days 3500 + psi 17.24 mpa

### PACKAGING:

80 lb. /36.29 kg multi-ply bags 42/Pallet

### LIMITATIONS:

- ◆ **DO NOT** apply when the air or substrate temperature is below 40° F within 24 hours
- ◆ **DO NOT** over water.
- ◆ **DO NOT** over mix.
- ◆ **DO NOT** apply over substrates that are frozen or contain frost.
- ◆ **DO NOT** use dirty water or tools.
- ◆ **DO NOT** add or mix any materials with this product unless approved by Paragon Concrete Products.

Application in cold or damp weather will increase the chance for the occurrence of efflorescence. Efflorescence occurs naturally and is beyond the control of Paragon.

**TECHNICAL SERVICE:** For, application procedures or surface conditions not specified in literature contact:

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Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the **MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)**, product labels and product information sheets. Please read this information prior to using the product. MSDS are available through technical service at **520-836-6454**.

**CAUTION:** Contains Portland Cement. Cement causes skin Irritations, may cause allergic reactions. Avoid eye contact or prolonged contact with skin. Use of a dust respirator, safety goggles and rubber gloves are recommended. Wash self thoroughly after any contact. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Contains free silica, don't breathe dust. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease (silicosis). Always wear NIOSH approved mask for silica dust.

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