Here’s a good idea for your money: Don’t be fooled by a cheaply priced “per bag” mortar - it may cost you in the end.

Some mortars sold on the market have less coverage than the masonry cement we sell at AHI Supply. When selecting mortar, always consider coverage as well as the price per bag so you get the best coverage for your dollar.

**COMPARE THE NUMBERS:**

Texas Lehigh Gray Masonry Cement available at AHI can be mixed with 3 cubic feet of masonry sand (about 19 shovelfulls) to yield a total of 4 cubic feet of mortar per bag.*

Some mortars sold by other companies can be mixed with no more than 2.3 cubic feet of sand (about 15 shovelfulls of sand) to yield a total of about 3.3 cubic feet of mortar per bag.*

*Based on the coverage rates and dry volumes as reported by our customers & the examples shown

**COMPARE THE COST:**

Our customers tell us it takes 6.5 bags of our mortar to lay 1,000 brick (6.5 x 4 cubic feet of mortar per bag = 26 cubic feet of mortar). At 6.5 bags per 1,000 brick - a 20,000 brick project will require about 520 total cubic feet of mortar (6.5 x 20). You will need 130 bags of our mortar for the job (130 bags x 4 cubic feet total per bag = 520 total cubic feet). If our price was $6.00 per bag, **130 bags of our mortar would cost you $780.00.**

Using competitor’s mortar, you will need about 158 bags of mortar (520 cubic feet of mortar divided by 3.3 total cubic foot per bag). If their price was also $6.00* per bag, **158 bags of their mortar would cost $948.00.**

*Priced based from 2006

That’s over a $165 difference in cost per project.

Even if the competitor sold their bags for $5.75 each, 158 bags would cost $908.50. Their mortar would have to be $1.00 less per bag than ours before its net cost would be as low as ours!

Don’t lose the coverage game, buy your mortar from AHI Supply today!