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**Custom Colored Masonry Cements
and
Portland & Lime Cements**

Designers and Architects

Spectrum Custom Colored Masonry Cements and Custom Colored Portland and Lime Cements produce mortars that meet the requirements of ASTM C-270 (proportion specifications) when mixed properly. A sample suggested specification is as follows:

Section 8 – Masonry

“Mortar for the exterior and interior exposed masonry walls should be composed of one (1) unit Spectrum Custom Colored Portland & Lime Cement, mixed with not less than 2.25 cu. ft. and not more than 3 cu. ft. of clean, well-graded sand meeting the requirements of ASTM-C-144. All Colored Masonry or Colored Portland & Lime cements shall be plant-mixed and prepackaged before shipment under controlled production conditions.”

- Each run carefully inspected for uniform color
- Only high-quality stable light-fast natural and synthetic pigments are used
- Ready to use – Just add water and sand
- No separate proportioning and handling of pigments
- More consistent than mortar that is made with pigment added at jobsite
- Sample mortar kits available on request

Production of Spectrum Custom Colored Cements began in 1990 at our Buda, Texas facility. Since that time, Spectrum Cements have been used on countless high profile projects throughout the nation. These projects include all types of construction such as commercial, residential and industrial applications along with numerous restoration projects involving historic landmarks and buildings.

If you're looking for a product that will enhance and enliven your architectural designs think Spectrum Custom Colored Cements. For more information about these quality products or to request a sample mortar kit, please call our toll-free number: 1-800-873-5794.

The cement strips that we provide represent the range of standard colors available with Spectrum Custom Colored Cement. We suggest that a job site sample panel be erected with the chosen colored cement and masonry sand to be used in the construction for a more accurate representation of the actual mortar color laid with your chosen brick, stone or block. The final "field" joint color is dependent upon many factors, such as the sand used, the amount of water used in each batch, time of joint strike, cleaning procedures and general workmanship.

No warranty, representation or condition of any kind, expressed or implied applies, including warrant of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Our company has no control over the use of our cement, other materials & general workmanship at job sites. Having no control over the use of our cement, seller will not guarantee finished work, nor shall seller be liable for consequential damages.



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Why leave up to 20% of your project's exterior colorless when you have specified every other detail? That is exactly what happens when you use ordinary gray mortar. Wouldn't you rather choose from over twenty-five rich and luxurious Spectrum Custom Colored Masonry Cements or Portland & Lime Cements? Don't miss this opportunity to add another dimension to your terrific design. Use Spectrum Custom Colored Cements and give your home, office building, church or school that extra "something" people always notice.

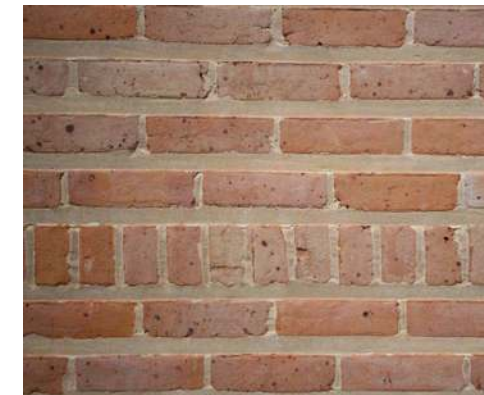
Dramatic or subtle, Spectrum has the perfect cement to contrast, match or compliment any building medium: brick, stone, marble, concrete masonry units, tile or glass block.

In addition to the colors displayed on this and the following page, Spectrum can also custom blend (a) colored cements to your precise specifications. (b) A sample of hardened mortars will be produced, using job or lab sand, to match the color samples you provide. Your approval is all that is necessary to have Spectrum produce and ship the finished product. Our custom colored cements give you the colors you dream of at an affordable price.

Strength, design flexibility, reliability and value, are great reasons for choosing Spectrum Custom Colored Cements. Since the plant is centrally located in Texas, freight costs are much lower and delivery times much shorter than with companies located in other parts of the country. Just call 1-800-873-5794 for Spectrum Custom Colored Cement availability and pricing. Orders for standard colors are often shipped upon receipt.

These cements provide smooth, plastic, cohesive mortars that have good water retention and workability. Plant-blended to eliminate inconsistent color of mortar joints caused by jobsite addition of pigment, Spectrum Colored Cements are easy to use – Just add masonry sand and water.

Spectrum's closely monitored manufacturing process ensures the highest quality and most consistent color possible. Each batch is carefully inspected for color uniformity and produced with the finest quality natural and synthetic pigments: durable to the effects of ultraviolet radiation.



(a) Custom blending may make sense when it is economically feasible to do so and if the time required for custom blending does not delay work. (b) Custom Blended Colored Cements are available in the following specifications: ASTM C-270 Type M, S, N or O (Portland & Lime Cements), ASTM C-91 Type M, S, N or O (Masonry Cements) and ASTM C-150 Type 1 (Portland Cements)

* Portland & Lime Cements - ASTM C-270 ** Masonry Cements - ASTM C-91

