



## Key benefits/features

- Excellent performance and strength
- Consistent plastic and hardened properties
- Consistent color
- Compatible with waterreducing, super-plasticizing, air entraining admixtures and other chemical admixtures
- Can be used in combination with supplementary cementitious materials

Product data sheet USA



# **Portland cement**

## **Product description**

Portland cement is a hydraulic cement composed basically of calcium, silicates, aluminates and iron. Heidelberg Materials Portland Cement is produced using carefully selected raw materials. This results in a high-quality, consistent cement that is easy to work with during construction and contributes to long-lasting, aesthetically pleasing structures.

#### Types and uses

Heidelberg Materials Portland Cement conforms to ASTM C150 (Standard Specification for portland cement), ASTM C 1157 (Standard Performance Specification for hydraulic cement), and AASHTO M85 (Standard Specification for portland cement).

Type I – General purpose cement is suitable for all uses where the special properties of other types are not required.

Type II – General purpose cement suitable for use in normal structures or parts of structures that are exposed to soil or ground waters where sulfate concentrations are higher than normal but not unusually severe.

Type II (MH) – General purpose cement for use where moderate heat of hydration and moderate sulfate resistance is required.

Type III high-early strength cement is chemically and physically similar to Type I cements but ground finer to produce higher early strengths.

Type V cement usually gains strength slower than Type I cements.

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High-quality, consistent cement that is easy to work with







## **Applications**

Heidelberg Materials Portland Cement is featured in a wide range of concrete and geotechnical applications, including ready mixed concrete, pre-cast, tilt-up, bridges, pavements, subbase, pre-stressed concrete members, concrete masonry units, architectural and concrete products, soil stabilization and solidification. Heidelberg Materials Portland Cement is a hydraulic cement that hardens by chemically reacting with water to produce calcium-silicate hydrates (CSH), the primary binding agent in concrete. Proper attention is required to ensure mix design is appropriate for the intended use of the concrete or mixture containing portland cement. To achieve optimum performance and durability properties controls should be in place for all raw materials selection, mixing, transportation, placement, consolidation, finishing and curing.

## **Delivery/storage**

Portland cement is a moisture sensitive material that must be kept dry in order to retain its quality. Product is available in bulk and multi-walled bags.

For more information on our company or our products, visit us online at:

heidelbergmaterials.us

#### **Caution**

When dry, portland and slag cements are non-hazardous. When in contact with water (such as in eyes or skin) or when mixed with water to make concrete, mortar or grout it becomes highly alkaline and can irritate or burn the skin and injure the eyes when not properly handled. Direct contact should be avoided. If contact occurs, wash the affected area with water immediately. If fresh portland cement concrete or portland cement gets into the eyes, rinse them thoroughly with water and seek medical attention. Inhalation of dry portland cement can irritate the upper respiratory system. For additional safety information reference our Safety Data Sheets online at heidelbergmaterials.us

## Warranty

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