

the CONCRETE INFORMER

Meet the US MIX Summer Interns

US MIX is excited to introduce our two summer interns, Carson Grantham and Brad Brown. Both are currently students from Middle Tennessee State University's Concrete Industry Management (CIM) program.



This is a great opportunity for CIM students and US MIX. For US MIX, this is an excellent way to support the future of the concrete industry. We can provide the students with a broad education of all sides of our business including research and development, quality control, operations, administrative, sales and technical.

CIM graduates are adept at oral and written communication, proficient in math and science and knowledgeable of concrete terminology and techniques. They are capable of managing people and systems and promoting products or services related to the industry. US MIX's own Bryan Smith, Technical Director, and Andrew Beaty, Technical Coordinator are both graduates from the CIM program.

This summer, we are very happy to have Carson and Brad be apart of the US MIX team.



Carson Grantham:

When will you graduate: December 2014

What led you to choose the CIM Program:

An interest in the structural aspects and various applications of concrete as well as the opportunities the growing concrete industry offers.

What do you hope to gain from your experiences at US MIX?

Practical experience and exposure to the sales aspect of selling to customers and establishing customer relationships.

What are you looking forward to while you are in CO: I look forward to spending time outdoors hiking, camping and live music.

Favorite Football Team:
Denver Broncos (good choice)

Favorite Basketball Team:
Memphis Grizzlies



Brad Brown:

When will you graduate: December 2015

What led you to choose the CIM Program:

Being hands on with concrete and the growth and business aspect of the industry.

What do you hope to gain from your experiences at US MIX?

Knowledge about bagged concrete to be able to teach people that concrete is not only ready mix - bagged is a whole new part of the industry with a lot of possibilities.

What are you looking forward to while you are in CO:

Being able to spend time in the mountains where I want to go biking, hiking and fishing.

Favorite Sports to Play:
Golf and Softball

Favorite Football Team:
Tennessee Titans



Featured Products



Play Sand 50 lb. bag / 49 bags per pallet
Sterilized Graded Sand

Play Sand is washed, sterilized, dried, screened and contains no organic matter. Use with cement mixes or to fill sand boxes, fish bowls, pet boxes and for gardening.



SAKRETE® Nomix Post Set 40 lb. bag / 63 bags per pallet
Instant Post Hole Concrete Mix

Just add water to set almost any kind of post including: mailboxes, swing sets, lamp posts, basketball goals and fence posts. Rapid set time, with initial set in 2 - 3 minutes and final in 5 - 7 minutes, allows finishing work to begin earlier and total project time is shortened. Each conveniently sized bag will fill an average size hole.



SAKRETE® Concrete Mortar Dissolver 23 fl. oz. spray bottle / 12 per case
Concrete Remover

SAKRETE® Concrete Mortar Dissolver is a safe, environmentally friendly liquid alternative to aggressive acid concrete removers. **Concrete Mortar Dissolver** can be used to remove cured cement, concrete, mortar or stucco from most surfaces.

How To: Use SAKRETE® Paver Set



Applying **SAKRETE® Paver Set Polymeric Sand** is the final step in the installation of pavers. Designed

specifically for use on paving stone joints, this product will resist wind, rain, freezing conditions and substrate movement without washing away. **Paver Set** will also reduce weeds and bug penetration.

The application of **Paver Set** is carried out in three steps:

Apply - Before applying Paver Set, the surface must be completely dry and pavers level. When applying, pour directly into joint, stay close to the surface to reduce dust and start at the low point if on a slope. Once spread uniformly, sweep several times to get rid of any excess sand on the surface. For rehabilitation projects, remove all existing sand between pavers before using **Paver Set**.

Compact - Compact the sand into joints. This can be done by using a rubber mallet. For pavers 2" thick or more, pass a vibratory plate over the entire surface to fully firm up the joints. Re-apply sand to the low areas and make sure the sand is at the full depth of the paver. After the second application, sweep again to remove excess sand.

Mist - Before wetting, make sure all sand is removed from the paver surface by sweeping several times or using a leaf blower. If using a leaf blower, make sure to not blow the sand out the joint. Spray using a mist and avoid spraying into joints directly or flooding. Repeat spraying a minimum of 4 times at 10 - 20 minute intervals. Remaining sand on the paver surface will not be visible while wet.



Always apply a test patch in an inconspicuous area.

For any questions, contact your US MIX Sales Representative or call 303-778-7227.

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Marketing with US MIX

The US MIX Marketing Department is continually working to give our customers and sales team the tools to enable the best buying and selling experience possible.

To help promote our products in your store, we can create vibrant flyers and signs for you to hand out or display. We currently have an extensive, digital inventory of flyers that include product pictures and descriptions.

If you have an idea of something you want or need, let Anna Hebrank or your US MIX Sales Representative know.

Please contact us at:
303-778-7227 or ahebrank@usmix.com



Maximizer Sales Sheet

Block & Pavers

Summer is here along with a list of outdoor projects to do. To help, US MIX offers a wide variety of concrete blocks and pavers.

- Block is available in solid, knockout and lightweight with many shapes and sizes available.
- Pavers come in several different shapes, colors and sizes. Includes lawn & garden and retaining wall block.

Due to space in our warehouses, we only stock the popular sizes of block. All pavers are special order and take time to bring in. When ordering, please keep this in mind.

For a full list of what we offer please visit our website at www.usmix.com.

