

Company Profile

Lafarge in North America is part of the Lafarge Group. The world leader in building materials, active on five continents, the Lafarge Group holds top-ranking positions in cement, aggregates, concrete and gypsum.

By focusing on the development and improvement of building materials, Lafarge puts the customer at the core of its strategy and offers the construction industry and the general public innovative solutions that will bring more safety, comfort and beauty to our everyday lives.

Limited Warranty

Lafarge warrants that BlockSet meets the requirements of ASTM D 5370 and that PozzBlend Type I and Type III meet the requirements of ASTM C 1157. Lafarge makes no other warranty, whether of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to these products. Having no control over their use, Lafarge will not guarantee finished work in which these products are used.

Please contact your Lafarge Office for specific product information, availability and ordering.

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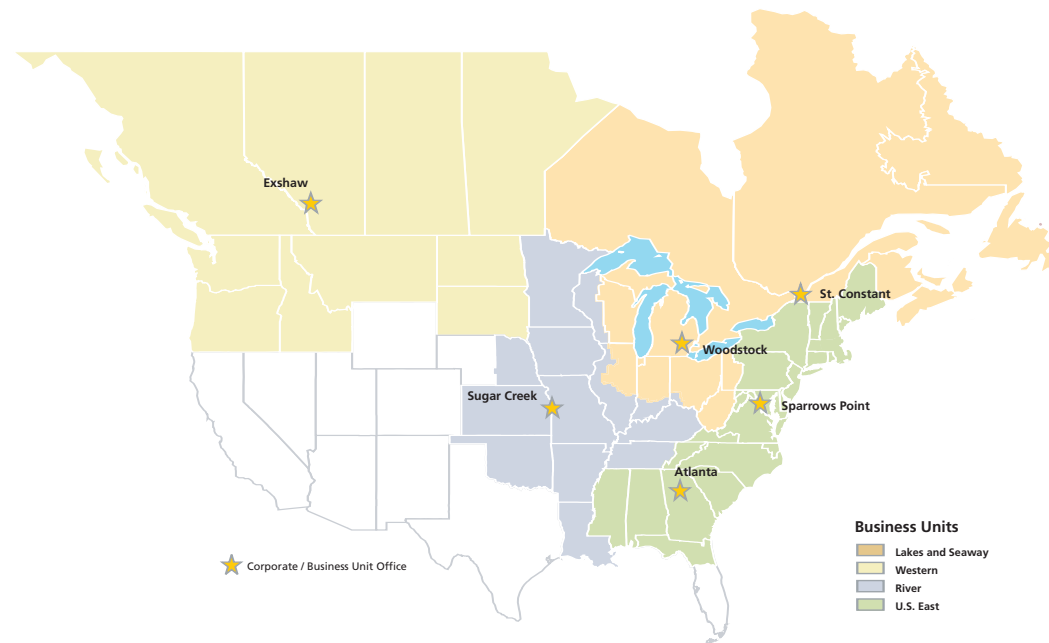
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PozzBlends



Lafarge PozzBlends

Lafarge North America, a leader in the development, manufacture, and marketing of cement and cement-related products, offers BlockSet, PozzBlend Type I, and PozzBlend Type III. Originally introduced to the market in 1985 in the mid-Atlantic region, these products are now available in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia and Illinois.

The Lafarge PozzBlend proprietary blends offer concrete masonry block manufacturers the following performance advantages:

- Increased early strengths
- Improved workability
- Reduced shrinkage
- Reduced breakage
- Uniform block density
- Increased later strengths
- Consistency of texture and appearance
- Reduced absorption
- Color consistency

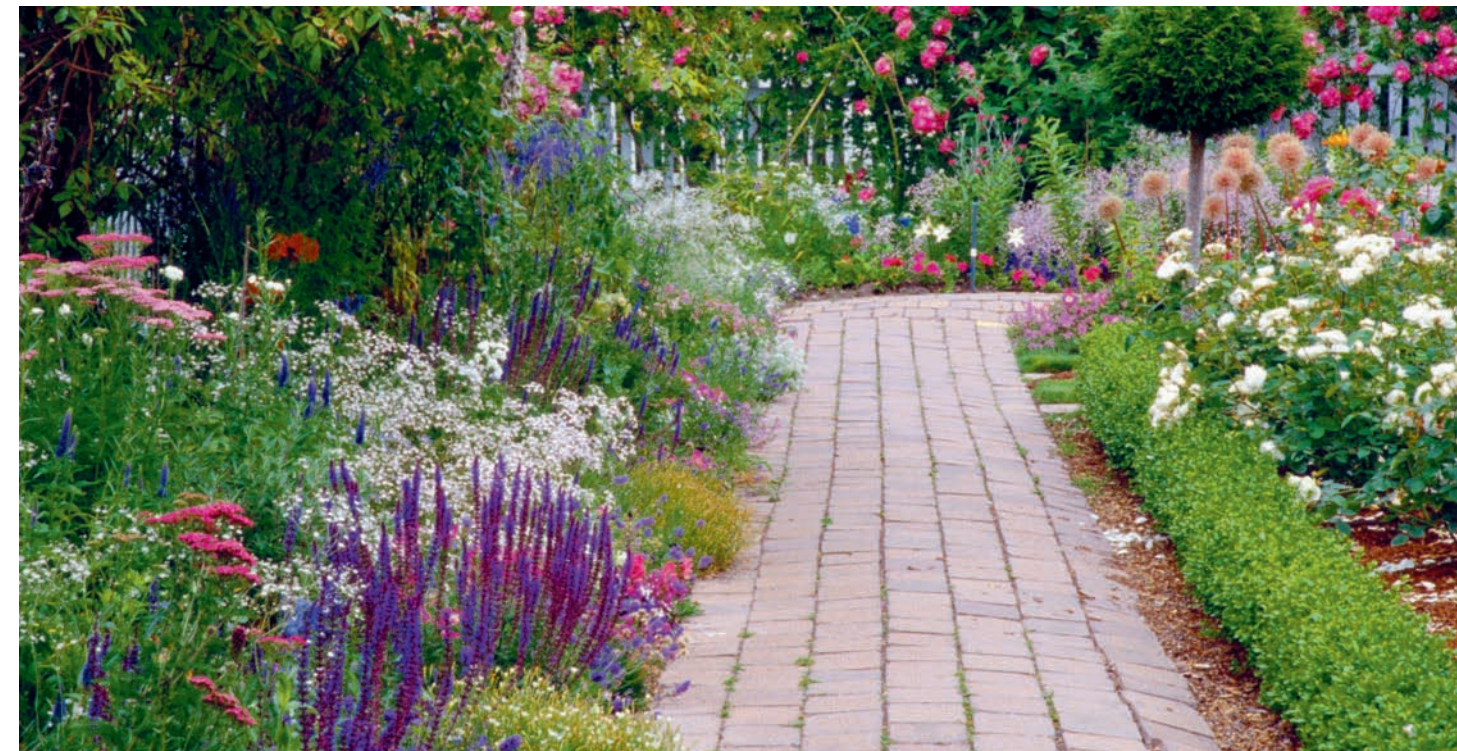
BlockSet

Lafarge BlockSet conforms to ASTM D 5370, Standard Specification for Pozzolanic Blended Materials in Construction Applications. When used as a replacement to ordinary portland cement in block manufacturing, BlockSet will produce CMUs conforming to ASTM C 90, Standard Specification for Load Bearing Masonry Units.

BlockSet can be used to replace ordinary portland cement at rates between 20 to 30 percent in most block plants and provides one-day PSI strengths equal to, or better than, straight portland cement.

BlockSet can be used in the production of normal-weight block, light-weight block, and concrete pavers. These CMUs can be used in residential or commercial work, above or below grade.

BlockSet is about innovation and value through new product development. While BlockSet enhances block performance, it also can save block manufacturers one cent per block through faster production time. *



PozzBlend Type I and Type III

For customers with limited silo storage, two additional custom blends have been developed: Lafarge PozzBlend Type I and Lafarge PozzBlend Type III.

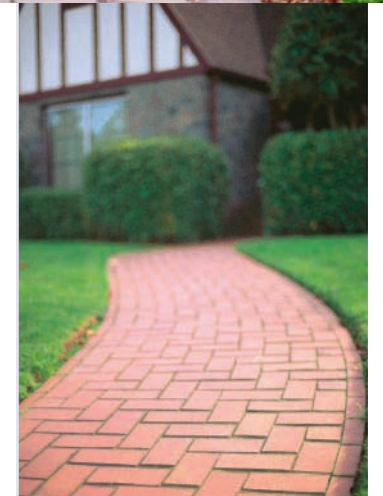
Lafarge PozzBlend Type I provides one-day PSI strengths equal to, or better than, ordinary portland cement Type I. *

Lafarge PozzBlend Type III provides one-day PSI strengths equal to, or better than, ordinary portland cement Type III. *

Both types offer performance and value without the need to invest in additional storage space.

Lafarge PozzBlend Type I and Type III conform to ASTM C 1157, Standard Performance Specification for Hydraulic Cement, GU (General Use).

* Actual performance is dependent on customer's specific aggregates, portland cement, and curing conditions. Lafarge BlockSet and PozzBlends Type I and Type III should be tested at the customer's plant to optimize conditions, proportions, replacement percentages, and blends.



Technical Service

Please contact your local Lafarge sales or technical representative for product support.