



Cold Weather Construction

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Silo Enclosures

By: Shawn O'Malley

Bone chilling winds, accumulating snows & wind driven rains are just a few of the elements masons and laborers alike have to deal with on a daily basis. To make matters worse, over dressing or opting for raingear can often be cumbersome and restricting to the daily tasks one performs while being the mortar mixer on a construction job-site. SPEC MIX has recognized this problem and has answered back with the introduction of the SPEC MIX All Season Silo Enclosure.

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Hot & Cold Weather

Construction Handbook

By: Phil Eenigenburg

When masonry construction is taking place during cold temperatures, there are many things affected, such as the production, schedules, and ultimately the profitability of a masonry project.

There is a resource you may or may not know exists which can help plan and prepare for those projects which may overlap temperatures which dip below 40 F. "Hot & Cold Weather Masonry Construction" is a document produced by the Masonry Industry Council. The handbook is laid out into three basic sections.

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Material Handling

By: Matt Pfothenhauer

Cold weather construction in Chicago this February is something we unfortunately can't ignore. Although difficult to make any real production occur, there are some steps and procedures we can implement to make it easier and possibly less painful. Handling the material becomes most important in the winter months, such as sand preparation. Traditionally in order to mix mortar or grout with a sand pile, the sand must be free of frost and or frozen particles. To achieve this the contractor must perform a variety of tasks in the preparation, such as heating the pile.

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