

# The Cement Solution™ Helpful Hints



**NO BUCKET - NO TOOLS - NO MESS!**™

## Mixing Tips:

- Plan to do the mixing near your work site.
- Mix on a smooth surface. Avoid sharp objects that could puncture the mixing bag.
- **Gather & Twist** top of bag, then secure with hook & loop cinch strap.
- Avoid dragging the filled mixing bag.
- **IMPORTANT!** Water can be added to a dry mix but can **NOT** be removed from a wet mix. Start with a Dry Mix and add water gradually to find the Ideal Mixture of water & ready mix for your project.
- Heat and Humidity will affect both the amount of water needed to get an Ideal Mix and the curing time needed for the concrete to set up. In humid weather, add less water and expect a longer cure time.
- Rinse inside of Mixing Bag between batches for best results.

A “DRY MIX” IS BEST for Sidewalks; Patio Stones; Steps & Garden Stones.

A “WET MIX” IS BEST for Posts; Clothesline Poles; Foundations & Footers.

	Very Dry	Dry	Good	Ideal	Good	Wet	Very Wet
20 Lbs	Less than 1 3/4 Pts	1 1/4 Pts		1 3/4 Pts		2 1/4 Pts	More than 2 1/4 Pts
40 Lbs	Less than 3 Pts	3 Pts		3 1/4 Pts		3 1/2 Pts	More than 3 1/2 Pts
50 Lbs	Less than 4 Pts	4 Pts	4 1/2 Pts	5 Pts	5 1/4 Pts	5 1/2 Pts	More than 5 1/2 Pts
60 Lbs	Less than 5 Pts	5 Pts	6 Pts	6 1/2 Pts	6 2/3 Pts	6 3/4 Pts	More than 6 3/4 Pts
80 Lbs	Less than 7 Pts	7 Pts	8 Pts	8 1/2 Pts	8 3/4 Pts	9 Pts	More than 9 Pts

2 Cups = 1 Pint. 2 Pints = 1 Quart.