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**SECTION 04 05 16  
MASONRY GROUTING**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

**1.1 DESCRIPTION:**

Section specifies grout materials and mixes.

**1.2 RELATED WORK:**

A. Grout used in Section:

1. Section 03 45 00, PRECAST ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE.
2. Section 04 20 00, UNIT MASONRY.
3. Section 04 72 00, CAST STONE MASONRY.

B. Grout Color: Section 09 06 00, SCHEDULE FOR FINISHES.

**1.3 TESTS:**

A. Test grout and materials specified.

B. Certified test reports and grout must be on WisDOT approved list of pre-qualified products.

C. Identify materials by type, brand name and manufacturer or by origin.

D. Do not use materials until laboratory test reports are approved by VA COR.

E. After tests have been made and materials approved, do not change without additional test and approval of Resident Engineer.

F. Testing:

1. Test materials proposed for use for compliance with specifications in accordance with test methods contained in referenced specifications and as follows:

2. Grout:

- a. Test for compressive strength; ASTM C1019.
- b. Grout compressive strength of 13790 kPa (2000 psi) at 28 days.

3. Cement:

- a. Test for water soluble alkali (nonstaining) when nonstaining cement is specified.
- b. Nonstaining cement shall contain not more than 0.03 percent water soluble alkali.

c. Cement used in grout mix must be on the approved WisDOT Approved List of pre-qualified products.

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4. Sand: Test for deleterious substances, organic impurities, soundness and grading.

**1.4 SUBMITTALS:**

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Certificates:
  1. Indicating that following items meet specifications:
    - a. Portland cement.
    - b. Masonry cement.
    - c. Grout.
    - d. Hydrated lime.
    - e. Fine aggregate (sand).
    - f. [Not Used]
    - g. Color admixture.
- C. Laboratory Test Reports:
  1. Grout, each type.
  2. Admixtures.
- D. Manufacturer's Literature and Data:
  1. Cement, each kind.
  2. Hydrated lime.
  3. Admixtures.
  4. Liquid acrylic resin.

**1.5 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING:**

- A. Deliver masonry materials in original sealed containers marked with name of manufacturer and identification of contents.
- B. Store masonry materials under waterproof covers on planking clear of ground, and protect damage from handling, dirt, stain, water and wind.

**1.6 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS:**

- A. Publications listed below form a part of specification to extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designation only.
- B. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):
  - C40-04.....Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates for Concrete
  - C91-05.....Masonry Cement

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C150-09.....Portland Cement  
C207-06.....Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes  
C404-07.....Aggregate for Masonry Grout  
C476-10.....Grout for Masonry  
C595-10.....Blended Hydraulic Cement  
C979-10.....Pigments for Integrally Colored Concrete  
C1019-11.....Sampling and Testing Grout

C. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Construction and Material Manual

## **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

### **2.1 HYDRATED LIME:**

ASTM C207, Type S.

### **2.2 AGGREGATE FOR MASONRY GROUT:**

ASTM C404, Size 8.

### **2.3 BLENDED HYDRAULIC CEMENT:**

ASTM C595, Type IS, IP.

### **2.4 MASONRY CEMENT:**

A. ASTM C91. Type N, S, or M.

### **2.5 PORTLAND CEMENT:**

A. ASTM C150, Type I.

### **2.6 LIQUID ACRYLIC RESIN:**

A formulation of acrylic polymers and modifiers in liquid form designed for use as an additive for mortar to improve physical properties.

### **2.7 WATER:**

Potable, free of substances that are detrimental to grout, masonry, and metal.

### **2.8 GROUT:**

A. Conform to ASTM C476 except as specified.

B. Grout type proportioned by volume as follows:

1. Fine Grout:

- a. Portland cement or blended hydraulic cement: one part.
- b. Hydrated lime: 0 to 1/10 part.
- c. Fine aggregate: 2-1/4 to three times sum of volumes of cement and lime used.

2. Coarse Grout:

- a. Portland cement or blended hydraulic cement: one part.

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- b. Hydrated lime: 0 to 1/10 part.
  - c. Fine aggregate: 2-1/4 to three times sum of volumes of cement and lime used.
  - d. Coarse aggregate: one to two times sum of volumes of cement and lime used.
3. Sum of volumes of fine and coarse aggregates: Do not exceed four times sum of volumes of cement and lime used.

## **2.9 COLOR ADMIXTURE:**

- A. Pigments: ASTM C979.
- B. Use mineral pigments only. Organic pigments are not acceptable.
- C. Pigments inert, stable to atmospheric conditions, nonfading, alkali resistant and water insoluble.

## **PART 3 - EXECUTION**

### **3.1 MIXING:**

- A. Mix in a mechanically operated grout mixer.
  - 1. Mix grout for at least five minutes.
- B. Measure ingredients by volume. Measure by the use of a container of known capacity.
- C. Mix water with grout dry ingredients in sufficient amount to bring grout mixture to a pouring consistency.

### **3.2 GROUT USE LOCATIONS:**

- A. Use fine grout for filling wall cavities and cells of concrete masonry units where the smallest dimension is 50 mm (2 inches) or less.
- B. Use either fine grout or coarse grout for filling wall cavities and cells of concrete masonry units where the smallest dimension is greater than 50 mm (2 inches).
- C. Do not use grout for filling bond beam or lintel units.

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