

**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 04 20 00, UNIT MASONRY.

**1.3 TESTS:**

- A. Test grout and materials specified.
- B. Certified test reports.
- C. Identify materials by type, brand name and manufacturer or by origin.
- D. Do not use materials until laboratory test reports are approved by Resident Engineer.
- 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.
  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. Grout.
    - c. Hydrated lime.
    - d. Fine aggregate (sand).
    - e. Coarse aggregate for grout.
- 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.

**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

C150-05.....Portland Cement

C207-06.....Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes

C404-07.....Aggregate for Masonry Grout

C476-07.....Grout for Masonry

C595-08.....Blended Hydraulic Cement

C979-05.....Pigments for Integrally Colored Concrete

C1019-05.....Sampling and Testing Grout

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

**2.1 HYDRATED LIME:**

ASTM C207, Type S.

**2.2 AGGREGATE FOR MASONRY GROUT:**

ASTM C404, Size 8.

**2.3 PORTLAND CEMENT:**

A. ASTM C150, Type I.

**2.4 WATER:**

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

**2.5 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.
  - 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.

### **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, bond beams and cells of concrete masonry units where the smallest dimension is greater than 50 mm (2 inches).

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