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Stop in at **Pickett Building Materials**, each **2nd** and **4th** **Thursday** of the month, and every **3rd** **Thursday** in **Port Crane**.

Bring your crews for lunch and visit with our vendors.

Oneonta

August 14 - BWI Whlsl, Inspire Roofing, Stonecraft, Metal Sales

August 28 - Quikrete & Marvin Windows

Sept. 11 - Warren Trask, Kasson Keller, Iko Roofing

Sept 25

Port Crane

August 21 - Concrete Stone & Tile

September 18

October 16



Landscape Report

Diamond Cap 13"

Now in Stock in

Desert Tan and Natural Gray



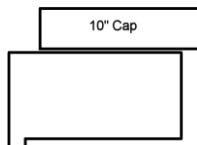
3" High x 13" Deep
Front Face: 18"
Back Face" 12"

\$7.75 each

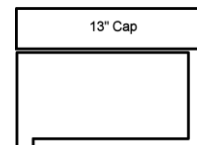


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10" Cap leaves the back of a 12" block exposed. This is normally masked with backfill material and sod.



13" Cap covers a 12" block completely, and leaves a 1" overhang.





Otsego Ready Mix, Inc. & Concrete Pumping & Placing



EUCLID CHEMICAL

Concrete Jointing Tips from Euclid Chemical

"Concrete cracks. The trick is to get it to crack where you want it to."

Joint Types:

Contraction Joints - Tooled or saw cut into slab

Construction Joints - Area where two successive placements of concrete meet.

Isolation Joints - Used to effectively isolate a section or area of the slab from other areas of the slab.

Joints are designed and implemented into the project as much as the concrete mix is. Properly designed and implemented joints can add years to the service life of the slab.

Jointing Guidelines

Code Requirements for Residential Concrete (ACI 332) specifying maximum contraction spacing for slabs on grade without steel.

Slab Thickness (in)	Max. Aggregate Size less than 3/4 in	Max Aggregate Size 3/4 in and larger
3.5	8 ft	10 ft
4.5	10 ft	13 ft
5.5	12 ft	15 ft

- Saw-cutting should be performed before the concrete starts to cool and as soon as the concrete is firm enough not to be torn or damaged by the blade. If sawing is delayed, the concrete can crack randomly before it is cut.
- Saw-cutting performed too early in the slab curing process can result in pulling out of the aggregate.
- Saw cut depths should be a minimum of 1 in and preferably 1/4 to 1/3 of the slab depth where practical.



SmartBond™

Landscape Construction Adhesive

In stock at Pickett

Offers increased ease-of-use and speed for laying block work in retaining walls, garden walls and water feature perimeters.

Coverage: One 12 oz. can yields approximately 240 lin. ft. @ 1/2" bead

For Use On: Retaining Walls, pavers, natural and synthetic stone, wood, concrete, treated wood and other hardscape materials.

- Excellent adhesion and gap bridging
- 8 minute open time
- Exceeds ASTM C557
- Connect the safety pin to the nozzle and the product remains reusable for up to 30 days








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Inventory Closeout Sale

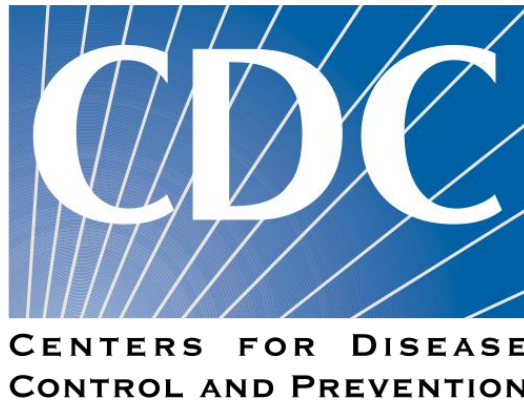
Visit our Port Crane location for tons of Retaining Walls and Pavers at discount prices

Up to 50% off

	Hera Pavers	6 x 9	Shale Gray	2 Pallets
	Hera Pavers	6 x 6	Autumn Red	200 Pieces
	Hera Pavers	6 x 9	Chestnut Brown	8 Pallets + 150 pieces
	Mista	Random	Mojave Beige	8 Layers
	Royale Slabs	12 x 24	Shale Gray	1 Pallet
	Elena Pavers	Mixed	Sandlewood	1 Pallet
	Olympia		Shale Gray	1 Pallet
	Blu	80MM	Shale Gray	8 Pallets
	Santorini	Standard	Shale Gray	3 Pallets
	Semma Wall	Standard	Sandlewood	1 Pallet + 17 pieces
	Quarry Stone Wall	100M	Mojave Beige	5 Layers
	Smooth Cap		Sandlewood	1 Pallet
	Ledgestone	10 x 18	Sahara / Chestnut	40 pieces
	Ledgestone	8 x 8	Sahara / Chestnut	200 pieces
	Ledgestone	Random	Random Colors	7 Pallets
	Maytrx Wall	3"	Onyx / Natural	1 Pallet
	Maytrx Wall	6"	Toffee / Onyx	50 Sq. Ft.
	Maytrx Wall	Renaissance	Onyx / Natural	60 Sq. Ft.
	Roman Cobble	Mixed Sizes	Walnut	7 Pallets
	Contempra	6 x 9	Brown Flash	2 Pallets
	Contempra	Mixed Sizes	Brown Flash	1 Pallet
	Contempra	9 x 9	Brown Flash	1 Pallet + 65 pieces
	Contempra	9 x 9	Hickory	1 Pallet + 30 pieces
	Contempra	6 x 6	Antique Gray	140 pieces
	Contempra	6 x 6 & 6 x 9	Hickory	1/2 Pallet
	Slate Stone	Random	Hickory	1 1/2 Pallets
	Slate Stone	Random	Butternut	2 Pallets
	Roman Cobble	Tumbled	Antique Gray	2 Pallets
	Vienna	Random	Hickory	4 Pallets
	Munich Wall	Standard	Butternut	1 Pallet
	Veranda	Combo - Weathered	Hickory	1 Pallet
	Veranda	Combo	Antique Gray	1 Pallet
Versa Lok	Standard	Hickory	7 Pallets	
	Brussels Block	Mixed Sizes	Sandstone	1000 Sq. Ft.
	Highland Stone	6" x Random	Rawhide	9 Pallets

Call Tom or Kyle at our Port Crane office for pricing and current availability.

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Outdoor jobs expose workers to heat stress and ultraviolet (UV) radiation, poisonous plants and creatures, and pest-borne diseases. Appropriate training and adequate protection can go a long way toward keeping workers safe outside.

Here are six suggestions to help you stay a bit safer as you work.

1 - Schedule your workload. Schedule your heaviest work for the coolest parts of the day. In the summer, sunlight exposure is greatest between 10 am and 4 pm. Take your breaks during those hours, and when you do, find someplace cool and shady to rest.

2 - Get into summer clothing. Full-length pants and long-sleeved shirts reduce bites from mosquitoes and ticks and minimize skin contact with poisonous plants. To stay cooler in the heat, again wear light-colored clothing that is loose-fitting and made from a breathable material such as cotton.

3 - Know your plants. Poison oak, ivy, and sumac are found throughout the United States. The sap oil from these plants can cause painful allergic reactions.

4 - Drink enough of the right things. When it's hot, you have to be careful to drink enough. Hard work and high temperatures lead to quick dehydration. Drink before you get thirsty. If you are thirsty, you are already beginning to dehydrate. Avoid drinks with caffeine, alcohol, and large amounts of sugar. Water is still the best thirst quencher, but if you are sweating a lot then drink a sports beverage to help replenish your electrolytes and prevent heat cramps.

5 - Use sunscreen. Wear sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 15. Sunscreen performance is affected by wind, humidity, perspiration, and proper application. It should be reapplied at least every two hours.

6 - Watch out for your coworkers. Monitor your own physical condition, but also keep an eye on your coworkers. Learn the symptoms of heat-related illness, and watch for them in yourself and others. Also, brush up on your first aid so you can help a coworker who may need immediate help if suffering from heat related problems.

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