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## ADVANCED FORMULA QUIKRETE® CONCRETE RESURFACER NAMED MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT AWARD WINNER

ATLANTA (March 5, 2018) – Advanced formula QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer, which transforms old concrete surfaces into beautiful, permanent wear resistant surfaces, recently won a 2018 Most Innovative Products (MIP) award from Hanley Wood, the premier company serving the information and marketing needs of the construction industry. Presented annually in conjunction with the World of Concrete, QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer took the "Industry Choice" award in the MIP Concrete Surfaces & Decorative Concrete Equipment category.

The new upgraded QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer formula delivers 4 times greater bond strength, improved workability and extended working time. As a result, it's easier and faster to renew a worn concrete surface into a durable, long-lasting sidewalk, driveway or patio that can handle foot, vehicle and other heavy traffic. In addition to establishing a new standard for resurfacing concrete, the new QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer is packaged in an exclusive Weather Barrier Bag<sup>TM</sup> that will protect it from inclement weather and other harmful elements for up to eight months.

A special blend of Portland cement, sand, state-of-the-art polymer modifiers and other proprietary additives, QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer is a proven shrinkage compensated repair material for making thin structural repairs to sound concrete in need of surface renewal. Surpassing the performance of competing products, tensile bond strength tests reveal that a concrete substrate will fracture or crack before its bond with QUIKRETE® Concrete Resurfacer fails. Applied with a squeegee, trowel or brush, one 40-pound bag will cover approximately 17 square-feet at 1/4 inches thick or approximately 90 square feet as skim coat. With a walk-on time of eight hours and drive-on time of 24 hours, it can renew a surface for 25 cents per square foot versus more than \$3 per square foot to remove and pour a new slab.



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The MIP award program allows World of Concrete attendees and audiences of Concrete Construction, Masonry Construction and The Concrete Producer an opportunity to vote for the products they judge as innovative. Winners are also selected by a panel of industry experts, many of whom serve on the World of Concrete Educational Advisory Board, as well as by the editors Concrete Construction, Masonry Construction and The Concrete Producer. Winning products are chosen based on the innovation they bring to the industry.

More information on QUIKRETE® products is available at <a href="www.quikrete.com">www.quikrete.com</a>, <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Pinterest">Pinterest</a> and <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>.

## The QUIKRETE® Companies

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