

PROJECT > PPL Center

Type S Mortar, Core-Fill Grout Fine
Allentown, PA



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Since the 2014 American Hockey League season, the Leigh Valley Phantoms, the Philadelphia Flyers minor league affiliate, has called the PPL Center home. The new arena, which seats 8,700 people for hockey games and 10,000 people for concerts, is part of a larger redevelopment project in the downtown business district of Allentown, PA. Eshbach Masonry used 375-3,000 lb bulk bags of QUIKRETE® Mason Mix Type S, including 100 bags in a custom light buff, to match the block and brick work in the locker rooms, concourses, concessions stands, ticket box offices and other community and entertainment areas in the arena. Multiple bulk mortar silo

systems were used to effectively manage the limited space for staging and mixing on the tight five-acre jobsite. The silo systems also increased productivity and reduced labor costs on the project. It may not quite be the National Hockey League or Radio Music City Hall, but area residents can enjoy a high-quality game or concert experience at the PPL Center.

QUIKRETE® Mason Mix Type S is a high strength commercial grade dry pre-blended mixture of sand and cements specially selected for masonry applications. It can be designed to meet N, S, M requirements as specified in ASTM C270 and pigments may be added to match any existing or new construction.

OWNER: Alvin H. Butz Inc

MASONRY CONTRACTOR: Eshbach Masonry

ARCHITECT: Sink Combs Dethlefs Architects

QUIKRETE® PRODUCTS:

- 3,000 lb QUIKRETE® Mason Mix Type S: 375 bulk bags
- 3,000 lb QUIKRETE® Core-Fill Grout Fine: 500 bulk bags

PROJECT START DATE:

June 2013

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:

June 2014

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