PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
When the Texas Rangers hosted the Anaheim Angels on April 5 to open its home schedule of the 2013 Major League Baseball season, fans enjoyed the game at renovated Ballpark in Arlington that offered the feel of a historic stadium from years past. Originally opened in 1994, the Rangers Ballpark in Arlington was recently updated with a combination of structural block and brick façade on the backstop, concession stands, club level dining, ticket box offices and lounge for season ticket holders. QUIKRETE® mortars and core-fill grout were used throughout the project including a specially formulated pre-blended “Ranger Red” mortar mix. The masonry contractor, TST Construction Services, counted on QUIKRETE® to overcome time and space restrictions to install more than 7,500 square feet of brick, block and cast stone in time for the team’s 53rd season.

TST Construction had approximately three weeks to mobilize from design to product selection and delivery of the custom color mortar in order to meet the tight schedule of completing the project before the baseball season started. Additional challenges included limited access to the field and limited staging area for products. To assist with the space restriction, QUIKRETE® provided a silo delivery system that not only required very little room for mixing and pouring, but also enhanced labor and material efficiency on the job.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Manhattan Construction Company
MASONRY CONTRACTOR: TST Construction Services, LLC

QUIKRETE® PRODUCTS USED:
• 80 lb White Mason Mix Portland Lime Type N (PLN) Mortar: 20 bags
• 80 lb Gray Mason Mix Portland Lime Type S (PLS) Mortar: 210 bags
• 80 lb Ranger Red Mason Mix PLN Mortar: 225 bags
• 80 lb White Mason Mix PLS Mortar: 378 bags
• 80 lb Core-Fill Grout Coarse: 252 bags
• 3,000 lb Core-Fill Grout Fine: 22 bulk bags

PROJECT START DATE:
December 2012
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:
February 2013