

MASONRY

Light Weight Block
Normal Weight Block
Split Faced Block
Burnished Block
Glazed Block
Slump Block
Fluted Block
Scored Block
Glass Block
Clay Brick
Natural Stone
Man Made Stone
Cement
Lime
Pre-blended Mortars
Reinforcing Wire
Ties & Anchors

HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block
Wet Cast Pavers
Dry Cast Pavers
Oversized Pavers
Outdoor living kits
Natural Stone
Geo Textiles
Polymeric Sand
Rigid & Flexible Edging

PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters
Feed Bunks
Parking Bumpers
Septic Tanks
Water Tanks
Monument Bases
Infiltrator Systems
Splash Blocks

DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors
Knock Down Frames
Welded Frames
Safe Room Doors
Bullet Proof Doors
Bilco Basement Doors
Hinges
Locks
Closers
Weatherseal
Door Windows

BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places
Clay flue tile
Fire Bricks
Chimney Caps
Concrete/Masonry Sealers
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives
Caulking
Expansion Joint
Concrete nails
Expansion Joint
Form Hardware
Wall Ties
Bar Ties
Polyethylene Film
Rebar
Reinforcing Mesh
Concrete Finishing Tools
Masonry Tools
Non-shrink grout
Quikrete Products
Areawalls
Egress Window Frames
Perlite Insulation
Thoro Waterproofing



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As the saying goes, “April showers bring May flowers.” This was popularized by Al Jolson in his 1921 song “April Showers.” However, the saying can be traced back farther to 1392, when Geoffrey Chaucer published the Canterbury Tales. Whatever the case, we do know that with May comes flowers. We also realize that in addition to producing flowers, May commonly produces volatile weather. According to the National Weather Service (NWS) May is the most active month in Kansas for tornados. 40% of all tornado events happen in May. As I write this newsletter, Saline County is under a Tornado watch. A few interesting statistics on Tornados in Kansas are. The NWS ranks Kansas second nationally in the average number of tornadoes at 60 per year. The most on record in Kansas was in 2008 with 180 twisters. The deadliest on record was the Udall Tornado in 1955. The town was leveled leaving behind 80 dead and 75 injured. The tornado that hit Greensburg in 2007 had wind speeds reaching 205 miles per hour. KDOT removed 40,000 truckloads of debris following this tornado.

As you prepare for this tornado season, please keep in mind that Salina Concrete Products (SCP) keeps a supply of **Tornado Shelters** in stock. These shelters significantly help protect people should the situation arise in which they are needed. The shelter is a concrete structure that when installed is partially buried. The door on the unit has been tested by Texas Tech and it complies with FEMA standards. The inside dimensions are 92” Long by 65” Wide by 75” Tall. The shelter is preassembled allowing for transport and setting to be done with the SCP septic tank truck and driver.

With tornadoes, rain, and flowers spring also brings with it the landscaping season. We are excited to inform SCP customers that the **Matryx and Matryx L retaining wall block are now available in the Tumbleweed color**. This color has historically been extremely popular due to its color closely matching native limestone.

If you would like to see samples of the Tumbleweed Matryx or review a Storm Shelter please feel free to come to our office at 1100 West Ash. One of our sales associates will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

As always, we thank you for your continued business and support!

Best Regards,

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