Prestige Concrete Products is a group of leading concrete-related companies united to meet the construction industry’s needs for high-quality concrete block, ready mix, and shotcrete-gunite, operating in Florida, North Carolina, Texas, and California.

The VCNA Connection

Prestige Block, Ready Mix, and Shotcrete/Gunite operations were purchased by Votorantim Cement North America (VCNA), Toronto, ON, Canada, in 2007 and became part of a select group of ready mix, cement, and aggregate companies owned by VCNA. Their nationwide affiliates include St. Mary’s Cement, a manufacturer of cement, and Canada Building Materials (CBM), a ready-mixed concrete and aggregates company in the Great Lakes region, along with Prairie Material and Aggregates, a ready mix producer in Chicago and the Midwest. VCNA also owns Suwannee American Cement (SAC) in partnership with Anderson Columbia in north Florida. VCNA is a subsidiary of Votorantim Cimentos, one of the top 10 worldwide cement manufacturers, and part of the Votorantim Group, one of South America’s largest privately held conglomerates based in São Paulo, Brazil.

Brand Recognition

Since the VCNA acquisition, the three Prestige companies have merged to become Prestige Concrete Products. With more than 25 locations in Florida, they also have ready mix operations in North Carolina and shotcrete/gunite crews in Texas and California. They are an emerging company with an experienced staff and dedication to product quality. Their exceptional customer service and innovation have earned them a reputation as the can-do company in every market they serve.

Prestige Concrete Block

Prestige’s Concrete Block division provides some of the industry’s finest standard and lightweight blocks. A new state-of-the-art plant in Groveland, FL, uses the Columbia Model 1600 Block Machine to consistently manufacture blocks that meet or exceed all ASTM International standards for strength, size, and weight.

Every Prestige-made block has a 2-hour fire rating. They can produce up to 12 million blocks a year, enough to supply the largest jobs in any market they serve. Prestige block is featured in almost every kind of construction project, including residential, commercial, municipal, educational, medical, and industrial buildings.

Prestige Ready Mix Division

As part of the VCNA family of concrete and cement companies, Prestige Ready Mix has access to the technical expertise that built many iconic buildings, such as the Trump International Tower in Chicago, IL, and the RBC Centre in Toronto, ON, Canada, which incorporate the latest in advanced performance concrete. Ownership of SAC ensures a consistent, uninterrupted flow of top-quality material to fulfill customers’ needs.

Prestige’s Ready Mix division provides high-quality concrete for projects in north and central Florida, as well as Greensboro and Winston-Salem, NC. Certified plant personnel, computer-aided batching, and dispatch services ensure that the customer gets the right product when they...
need it. All Prestige ready mix yards supply concrete, block, and a complete inventory of masonry supplies. Experienced drivers deliver to the job site precisely on time. Prestige works with site managers to place the loads steps away from where masons and finish crews need it, saving valuable time (and workers’ backs) over the course of the project.

**Two Shotcrete Divisions**

Prestige’s Shotcrete/Gunite operations have delivered, placed, and finished high-quality materials to contractors throughout Florida, Texas, California, and the Caribbean on an array of construction projects over the past 25-plus years, working in the civil, repair and rehabilitation, and aquatic industries. As shotcrete technology advances in the industry, Prestige has seen its business grow and has found the need to hire and train staff to service specialized areas, thus leading to the emergence of two focused divisions.

**Aquatics: Pools and Fountains**

Prestige’s Shotcrete/Gunite operations have shot over 100,000 pool and fountain installations for hundreds of contractors. Shotcrete/gunite pools are watertight and ideal for pool construction, especially where there are many curves incorporated in the design. The flexibility of placement allows every pool owner to have a uniquely shaped pool, and the elimination of two-sided formwork makes the project more cost-effective.

**Construction: Civil, Repair, and Architectural**

Shotcrete/gunite is often the best alternative for the repair and restoration of concrete for both reinforced and nonreinforced construction. The flexibility of placement, the limited need for forms, and the excellent bonding characteristics, combined with the speed of placement and finishing, make it an excellent choice for many applications, such as tanks, retaining walls, dams and reservoirs, parking garages, and highway structures. Shotcrete provides an environmental benefit as well; the customer can rehabilitate an existing structure as opposed to demolishing it, preventing it from ending up in a landfill and then having to rebuild the structure from new material. The possibilities are limitless.

The process can be demanding, however. The shotcrete professional must be able to integrate the new materials with in-place construction to form a composite bond that will stand up to exposure and use. Prestige’s experienced crews have worked on a number of successful restoration and repair projects, from DOT bridge repairs to wall reinforcement for a university library. They know the material and process for getting the best results.

Prestige’s expert crews are led by experienced personnel and when the specification requires, they provide ACI-certified nozzlemen on the project. Their quality control department will test and track the results of their materials to ensure consistent strengths and finishing characteristics. Prestige also offers specialty bagged products, which contain additives that increase strength, reduce cracking, and increase resistance to alkali and chemical attack.

Many architects now incorporate ornate design elements into their structures that meet new creative expectations. When it comes to these architectural elements, shotcrete has become a very viable material. Prestige has had the opportunity to place both wet and dry shotcrete onto dome structures, sculptures, and theme park features.

Whatever a customer’s concrete needs require, Prestige can deliver the materials and expertise to ensure success.

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