TCC MATERIALS

Project Spotlight: Omaha Public Schools

Winter With Grip

A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO WINTER TRACTION

Maintaining school walkways during Nebraska winters requires a dependable approach to slippery conditions. Omaha Public Schools was looking to replace sand as its primary traction material on sidewalk approaches to schools while avoiding the use of salt. Working with TCC Materials, the district selected Cherry Stone® Traction Grit, an angular quartzite aggregate that provides physical traction without relying on chemical deicers.

RETHINKING WINTER MAINTENANCE

Traditional sand can be tracked indoors, creating additional cleanup. Cherry Stone Traction Grit offers an alternative with durable, angular quartzite particles that provide grip underfoot without relying on chemical deicers.

A DISTRICT-WIDE SOLUTION

Omaha Public Schools purchased Cherry Stone® Traction Grit through its distribution center for use across all campuses. Supplied in 50 lb bags, with 840 bags per truckload, the product can be distributed to individual schools as needed. This centralized approach helps keep winter traction materials available throughout the district.



MATERIALS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

CHERRY STONE® TRACTION GRIT

Crushed quartzite aggregate mined in Minnesota, Cherry Stone Traction Grit features angular particles designed to provide traction on slippery walking surfaces. Unlike sand, which can be tracked indoors, Cherry Stone offers a durable alternative for winter maintenance. It can also be collected and reused when conditions permit.

PROJECT MATERIALS	DETAILS
Cherry Stone® Traction Grit	Angular Quartzite
Bag Size	50 lb
Truckload	840 Bags
Primary Use	Sidewalk Traction







WHY CHERRY STONE?

TRACTION WITHOUT SALT
Angular quartzite particles provide physical grip without chemical deicers.

BUILT FOR WINTER CONDITIONS
Provides traction in freezing temperatures without needing to melt ice.

CONVENIENT DISTRIBUTION
50 lb bags help supply individual campuses as needed.

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