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## Raven Industries Introduces Conkure™ Wet Curing Blankets

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Sioux Falls, SD – October 8, 2009 – Raven Industries, Inc. announces the introduction of Conkure™ Wet Curing Blankets ([P/N X80W](#)). This product consists of a highly absorbent synthetic fabric coated with a white reflective film specifically designed to be hydrated and inhibit moisture loss during the concrete curing process. Unlike burlap blankets, it will not rot, mildew, or stain when properly maintained.

Conkure™ Blankets are lightweight and disposable making them an economical choice in concrete curing and yet are versatile and strong enough to be reused when cared for properly. Conkure™ Wet Curing Blankets meet and exceed the requirements of AASHTO M-171 and ASTM C-171, “Standard Specification for Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete” for moisture retention and daylight reflection. Available in convenient 9’ x 250’ rolls.

“We are excited to bring this new disposable wet curing blanket to market; this product compliments our successful VaporBlock® vapor barrier line and will bring our customers an affordable, efficient method of curing concrete in hot weather conditions. Additionally, Conkure™ is an excellent product for curing colored and stained concrete projects as well” said Steve Loge, National Market Sales Manager in Construction for Raven Industries.

Conkure™ Wet Curing Blankets are immediately available and we encourage distributors to contact Raven Industries at (800)635-3456 or visit [www.conkure.com](http://www.conkure.com) for more information.

**About Raven Industries:** *Raven Industries was founded in Sioux Falls, SD in 1956, as a manufacturer of high-altitude research balloons for NASA and the American space program. From that single product line Raven has evolved into a successful, diversified manufacturer publicly traded on NASDAQ (RAVN). Raven Industries' Engineered Films Division has established a well-known reputation for manufacturing and supplying high-quality flexible films and sheeting to major markets throughout the United States and abroad. Their state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and proven product expertise allows them to offer the most innovative and targeted product solutions in the industry.*

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