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## Smith-Midland to Market "Beach Prisms"

MIDLAND-After 18 years of product testing at more than 20 sites on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, Smith-Midland Corporation is offering Beach Prisms for sale and installation. Beach Prisms are permeable, precast concrete products that reduce the amount of energy in incoming waves before they reach the shoreline. Smith-Midland sell Beach Prisms to river- and bay-front property owners who want an alternative to traditional armor stone, or groins and jetties. Said marketing executive Ashley Smith: "Our experience has proven that Beach Prisms either slow the rate of shore erosion, stop erosion or reverse erosion by replenishing sand in front of and behind the Prisms." [More](#)