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HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS FROM COWRA CONCRETE PRODUCTS

DO NOT WET BLOCKS

Cowra Concrete Products should be dry when laid in the wall to minimise subsequent shrinkage.

CLEANING CONCRETE MASONRY

Keep mortar off the face of the blocks. Clean off droppings as work progresses and before mortar sets. Cleaning down with acid should be avoided whenever possible.

A guide to cleaning concrete masonry is available from the Concrete Masonry Association website - www.cmaa.com.au

COLOUR

Care should be taken to order enough product to complete the project at the same time to avoid the possibility of batch variations.

CONTROL OF SHRINKAGE CRACKING

Cowra Concrete Products behave differently to clay brick in regard to moisture movement and temperature changes. Assuming sound foundations are provided, cracks in walls can be avoided by the correct use of control joints, bond beams and/or joint reinforcement.

Rules for the use of these elements are contained in **Australian Standard 3700-2001**.

USEFUL ESTIMATING DATA

Blocks with 390x190mm face size = 12.5 blocks per square metre.

To core fill 200mm blocks allow 0.8m³ of concrete per 100 blocks.

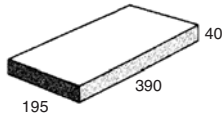
MORTAR TYPES

AS 3700 CLASS	CEMENT	SAND	MORTAR ADDITIVE	TYPICAL APPLICATIONS
M4	1	4	YES	Structural Blockwork and severe exposure - fences - external walls adjacent to seafront
M3	1	5	YES	General Purpose with moderate exposure

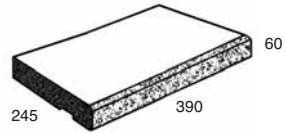


SPLIT FACE SERIES – HOLLOW 190mm & 90mm thick walls

Capping



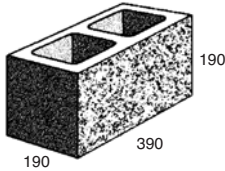
50.31
200mm
capping



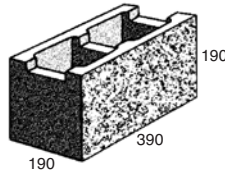
60-240
Tasman 390mm
split face capping

200mm

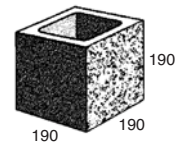
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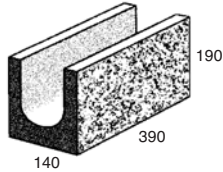
20.121
Hollow
- full length



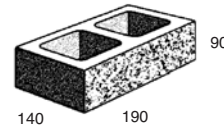
20.142
Top groove
- full length



20.123
Hollow - half



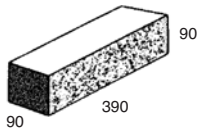
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Lintel



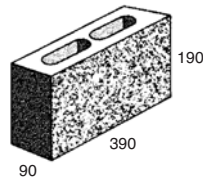
20.127
Hollow - half high

100mm

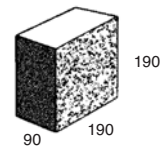
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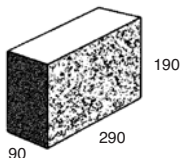
10.105
Solid
- half high



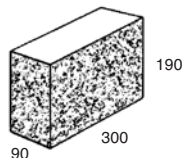
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Hollow
- full length



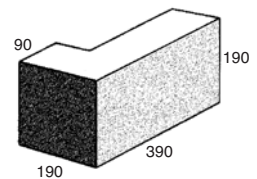
10.123
Solid - half



10.139
Solid
- three quarter



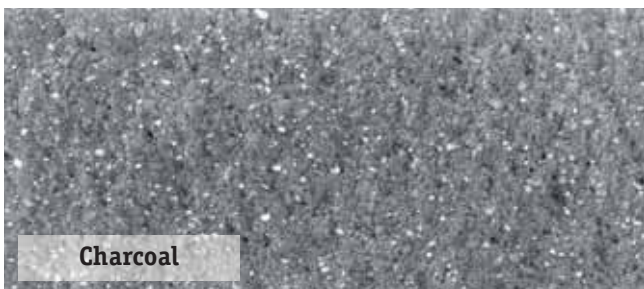
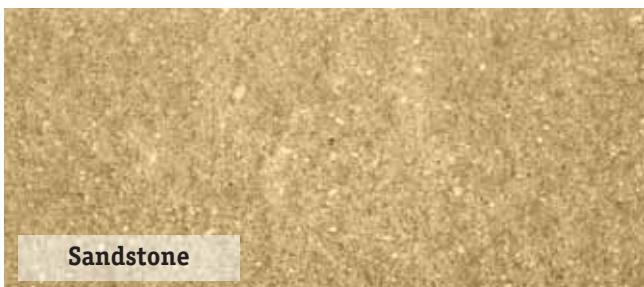
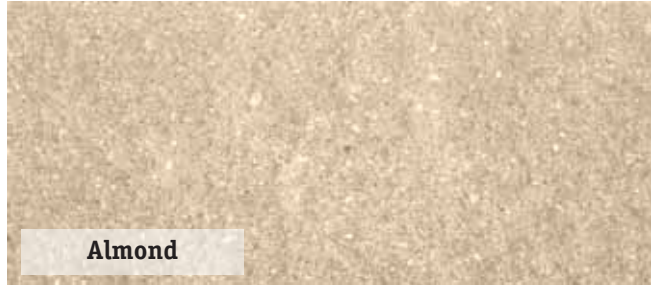
Sp.Cnr
Solid
- split corner



10.25
Solid
- corner return

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Colours displayed in this brochure are to be used as a guide only. Colours are as close as printing process will allow.

Displays in stores may vary to actual colour due to batch variation. Obtain samples from Cowra Concrete Products for current batch colour.

Care should be taken to order sufficient product to complete job at one time to avoid batch variation.

Surplus blocks not returnable. No claims after 7 days or once products have been incorporated in construction.

CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL TO ENSURE ALL LOCAL BUILDING CODES ARE COMPLIED WITH



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