

PRODUCT DATASHEET



7" Hollow Concrete Block

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

AVAILABLE SIZE (mm)

Length	Height	Width
450	255	173

PRODUCED FOLLOWING EN 771-3:2003

BENEFITS

- Excellent for both internal and external load-bearing walls
- Adopts a tongue and groove system for improved bond strength
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METHOD OF BEDDING

- Hollow Blocks should be laid on a shell bed of mortar.
- Any excess mortar should be removed immediately and reused.
- It is common practice to displace blocks by $\frac{1}{2}$ a block length alternating between one course and another to improve bond.

DELIVERY AND STORAGE

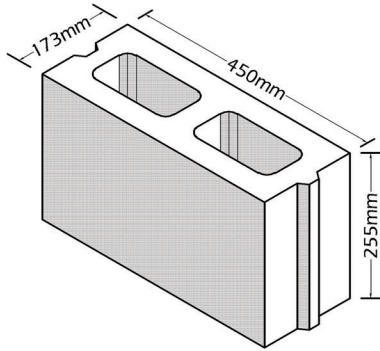
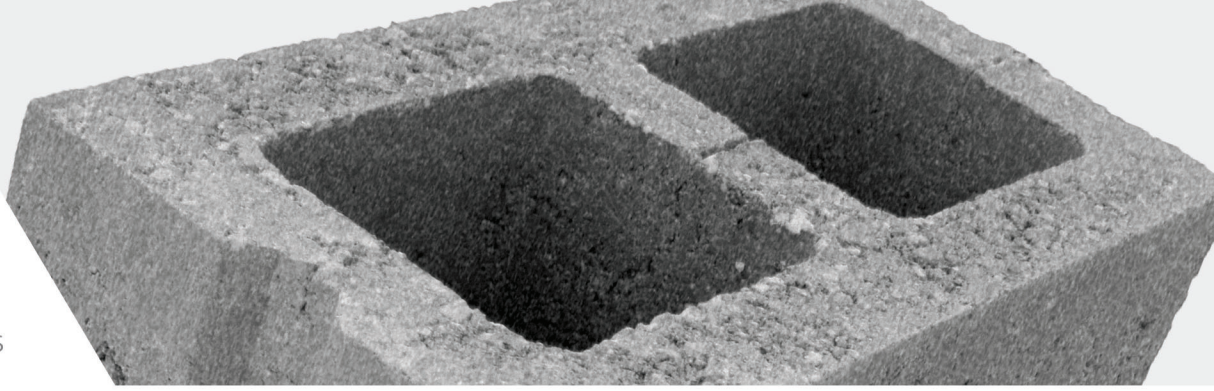
- After unloading, units should be stacked neatly and carefully on a stable, clean and level ground to reduce chipping, breakages and other damages.
- Blocks can be delivered to any location in Malta

SPECIFICATIONS

Compressive Strength:	6N/mm ²		
Dimensions (mm):	450	175	255
Approx. Core Dimensions (mm):	160	83	255
Dimensional Tolerances (mm):	+3,-5	+3,-5	+3,-5

Approx. Gross Density:	1374kg/m ³
Approx. Net Density of Concrete:	2074kg/m ³
Percentage area of Holes:	34%
Approx. Dry Weight:	27.6kg
Shear Bond Strength:	0.15N/mm ²

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Careful planning of working areas beforehand reduces the risks of incidents.
- Use Mechanical Aids whenever possible
- Use personal protective equipment of good quality.
- Units should be loaded above knee height.
- Eye protection should be used when cutting or trimming units.
- Adopt safe working access platforms when working at heights

*For more details on Health and Safety observe also current Health and Safety legislation

FAQ's

Q: What is the improvement of the 7" Hollow Block on the 6" Hollow Block?

A: Given the extra width of the block the 7" Hollow Block offers improved load-bearing and thermal capabilities.

Q: Can the 7" Hollow Block be infilled with concrete?

A: Yes, filling should be carried out in layers not exceeding 4 courses high to ensure complete filling of the voids. When large areas of walls are required to be infilled, the standard 7" Solid Block can be used to avoid the infilling procedure that has to be carried out on site.

LIABILITY STATEMENT

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