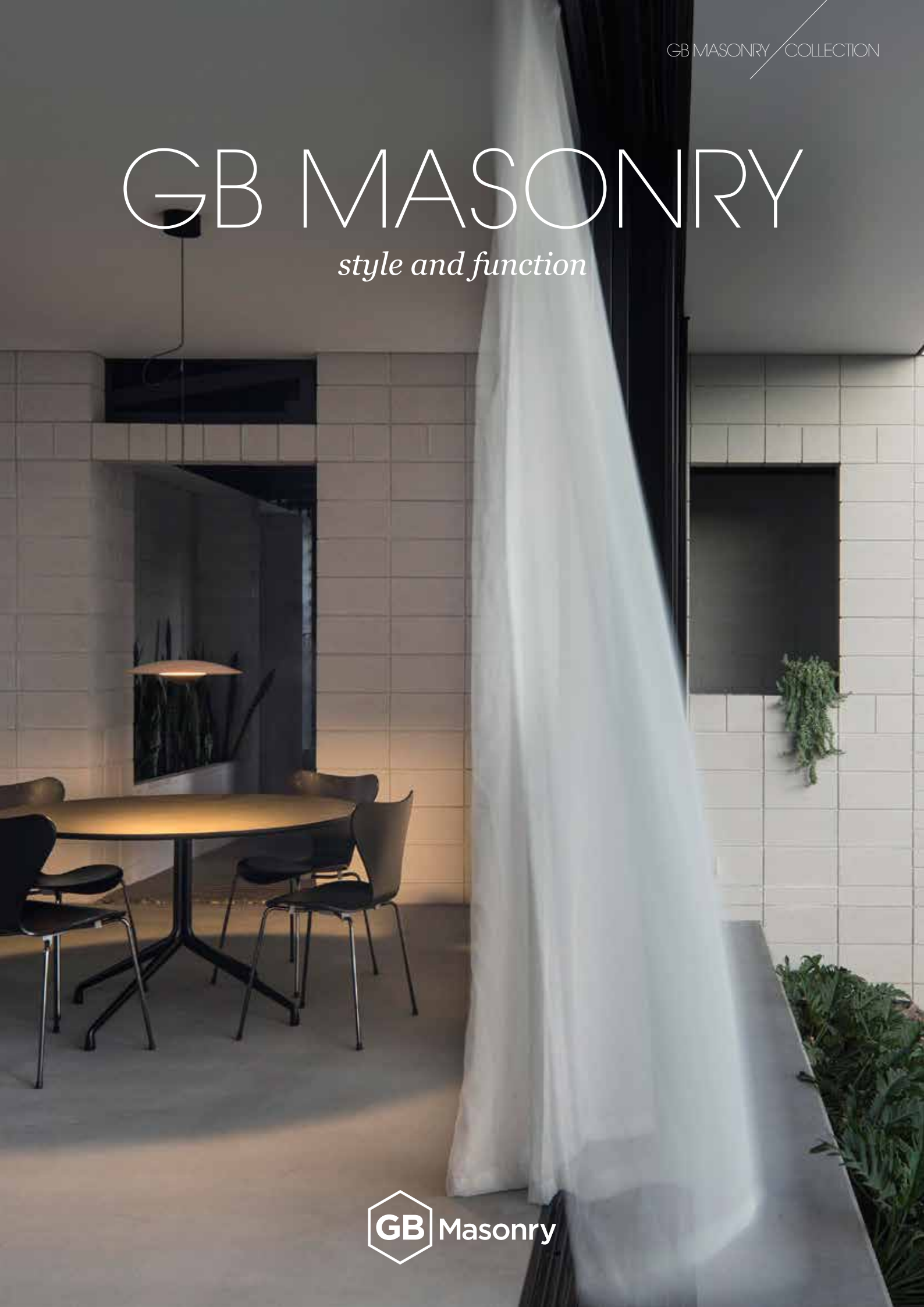


GB MASONRY

style and function





Breeze Blocks - Wedge and Diamond Porcelain / Architect: COMUNITI / Photography: Cathy Schusler
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BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS

that last forever

Our range of coloured, standard and premium masonry has set a new standard in quality and style for the versatile concrete block.

By adding oxides and coloured sands to our mix of raw materials, we produce blocks with contemporary colours, textures and appeal. Ideal for a range of projects from a modern beach residence to impressive commercial projects, GB Masonry has an array of products to suit your style.

GB Masonry blends fine sand, cement, aggregate and quality colouring agents to produce unique coloured blocks. Having long been the workhorse of the construction industry, our products are frequently specified in cutting-edge residential and commercial designs due to their strength and versatility.

GB Masonry is part of the Brickworks Building Products Group, one of Australia's largest building products companies, with a stable of leading brands dedicated to manufacturing innovative products for Australians and the world for over 100 years.

As part of this group, our current products include masonry blocks, retaining wall blocks, bricks, pavers, precast concrete panels, concrete and ceramic roof tiles, timber products, terracotta façade systems and specialised building systems.

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Top Right: GB Honed Nickel
Architect: Ritz and Ghougassian
Photography: Tom Blachford

Bottom Right: GB Honed Porcelain
Architect: Richards and Spence
Photography: Alicia Taylor

*Style inspired
by design*





GB MASONRY

The Story

The GB Masonry collection has been a symbol of quality in the masonry industry since 1978.

After many years producing standard grey masonry blocks, the business's founders came up with the idea to develop a concrete block resembling natural sandstone.

With the idea in place the innovative team at GB Masonry brought the idea of sandstone styled concrete masonry to life and never looked back. GB Masonry quickly carved out a niche in the market by specialising in sandstone style concrete blocks with distinctive veins of colour in the block used to create an authentic sandstone appearance.

With the launch of the sandstone range GB Masonry developed a strong reputation for quality, style, and unmatched attention to detail which became the hallmarks of its brand.

Today the products made at the plant have expanded, but those same hallmarks remain with a strong focus on quality achieved by carefully sourcing the finest sands and aggregates and combining them in the Gympie plant's unique oxide and sand mixing process to create blocks that are unequalled in the market.



GB Honed Porcelain / Architect: Hayball / Photography: Imageplay

The Difference

The best quality sands and aggregate

GB Masonry source only the brightest white sands and mix these with quality aggregate to create blocks with striking colours and finishes.

Unique and consistent oxide mixing

Quality oxides create vibrant colours that remain strong for the life of the product. Once the finest oxides are sourced these are blended using customised mixing machinery developed on site.

Distinctive finishes

While many of our finishes are now created using state of the art technology, GB Masonry still carries on the master block makers craft by hand chiselling our unique rock face blocks for a truly authentic finish.

Extensive expertise

Quality products result from the knowledge and expertise of experienced people. Our team have established years of solid experience and attention to detail, resulting in a concrete masonry block that is unrivalled in the building industry.



BENEFITS

of GB Masonry

When considering building products to use on your project it is important to understand all the pros and cons before making your final selections.

Sound insulation

Due to their mass, concrete masonry blocks offer better sound insulation than some traditional building materials, resulting in a quieter home environment.

Thermal mass

Due to their mass, concrete masonry products slow the transfer of external temperature fluctuations into internal living areas, thereby reducing the need for artificial heating and cooling devices.

Affordable

When comparing other products on the market, concrete masonry is an affordable option. This is especially true when considering the complete building system as concrete masonry can reduce or negate the need for accessory products such as sarking and insulation.

Low maintenance

When you build with concrete masonry products you are building with a material that requires minimal maintenance or upkeep so you have more time for the important things in life.

Fire resistant

Concrete masonry products are made from non combustible materials so they are fire resistant and therefore ideal for bushfire prone areas.

Weather resistant

GB Masonry walls will hold up to heavy storms, U.V. degradation, blistering heat, and sub-zero temperatures.

Termite resistant

Masonry walls won't be degraded by termites as there's no wood for the termites to eat.

Lower energy costs

Concrete masonry products are high thermal mass products which slow the transfer of temperature fluctuations from the outside into internal living areas.

This reduces the need for use of artificial heating and cooling devices.

Low environmental impact

Masonry product production has minimal impact on the environment because they do not deplete precious natural and limited resources like many other materials.

Impact resistance

Because masonry products are made from concrete they are strong and durable which means that they can endure significant impact from external forces.

Speed of construction

Concrete masonry products are much faster to build with than some commonly used walling materials and have the added benefit of being both structural and aesthetic.



Finishes Guide

The GB Masonry collection is available in a range of finishes to suit your style and project.



Polished

The Polishing process brings the soft, matte texture of Honed products to a shine. This deepens the colour of the aggregates and gives them a gem-like lustre.

Available in:
GB Stone



Honed

The honing process grinds 2-3mm from the block surface producing a matte exposed aggregate finish.

Available in:
GB Honed
GB Aspect Honed
Breeze Blocks



Smooth

A finely textured finish created through the standard moulding process.

Available in:
GB Smooth



Split face

The splitting process used to create these blocks produces a bold textured exposed aggregate finish.

Available in:
GB Split Face
GB Veneer Split Face



Rock face

The rock face or bolstered finish results from a unique process called bolstering which chips the edges of the block face to give it a rocky appearance.

Available in:
GB Sandstone Rock Face

Range of Sizes

The GB Masonry collection is available in a range of sizes to suit various applications.

Each series noted below relates to the blocks thickness (so a 100 Series block is 100mm thick in application).

Each series comprises numerous block formats and lengths.



100mm Half Height Series



100mm Series



200mm Series



300mm Series

Austral Masonry System

Austral Masonry offers a total protection system consisting of two separate parts with an optional third:

1. Mortex preblended mortar.

Mortex is a factory produced M4 premixed mortar to the requirements of AS3700. The mortar constituents are accurately measured and blended in a controlled environment to ensure consistent, homogeneous mortar is produced on-site.

2. Cover block cores during construction

This ensures moisture doesn't build in the blocks and cause efflorescence.

3. Aus-Seal*

An applied finish that further protects the product and offers some self cleaning properties.

Call your representative to discuss your requirements and learn more.

*Test sealer on a small area prior to full application.

GB STONE

natural colours



The GB Stone range brings together a collection of neutral coloured blocks with a distinctive fine polished finish.

The polishing process reveals the aggregate used in the block's composition, giving them a lustrous finish where the aggregate is revealed.



Finish Polished



GB Stone *Pearl* and GB Aspect Honed *Porcelain*



Jasper



Granite



Onyx



Pearl

GB ASPECT HONED

blocks of distinction



The GB Aspect Honed range features six modern colours that are ideal for projects of distinction.

Three striking lines combined with the block's honed finish create a unique look that is ideal for creative designs.



Finish *Honed*



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak



GB HONED

natural elegance

Embrace the elegance of this block as its subtle sparkle of natural aggregate shines through.

Limestone, Pebble and Nickel are just a few colours that comprise the elegant and versatile colour range of GB Honed.



Finish *Honed*



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak

GB SPLIT FACE

bold, textured finish



The GB Split Face range features six contemporary colours that are ideal for contemporary projects.

The splitting process used to create these blocks produces a bold textured, exposed aggregate finish.



Finish Split Face



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak



GB SMOOTH

tried and true

If tried and true is what you're after then the GB Smooth range is for you.

Its smooth surface gives a soft glow to any project. Offering colours such as Porcelain, Pewter and Nickel – to name a few – there's an option to suit most locations.



Finish *Smooth*



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak



GB SANDSTONE ROCK FACE

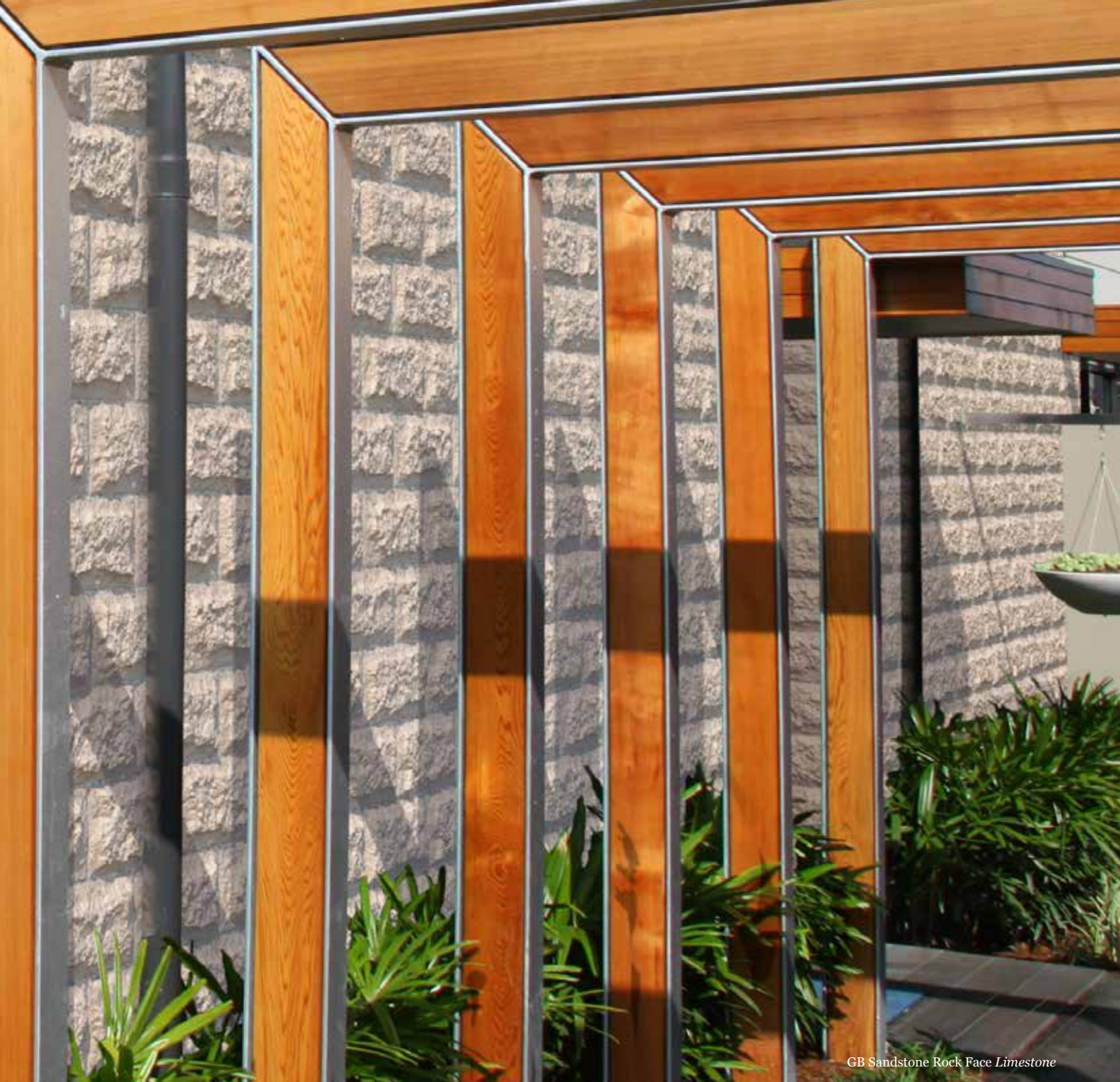
distinctive feature walling

With a distinctive rock face finish and an array of light sandy colours the GB Sandstone range is the ideal feature walling product for homes of distinction.

Selected colours in the GB Sandstone range feature unique veins of colour through the block which catch the eye.



Finish Rock Face



GB Sandstone Rock Face *Limestone*



Brisbane Blend



Endeavour Blend



Limestone



Sydney Blend



GB SANDSTONE SPLIT FACE

colours of our landscape

The colour schemes in this range beautifully evoke images of the quintessential Australian landscape.

Sandy, neutral colours available in a Split Face textured finish result in a block that blends beautifully with a range of architectural styles.



Finish *Split Face*



GB Sandstone Split Face *Brisbane Blend*.



Brisbane Blend



Endeavour Blend



Sydney Blend

GB SANDSTONE SMOOTH

unique smooth finish

This premium product combines the unique colour and character of natural sandstone with a sleek smooth finish.

Due to a high percentage of white sand, their fine surface finish creates a distinctive, natural look that complements both traditional and contemporary architectural styles.



Finish *Smooth*



GB Sandstone Smooth *Limestone*



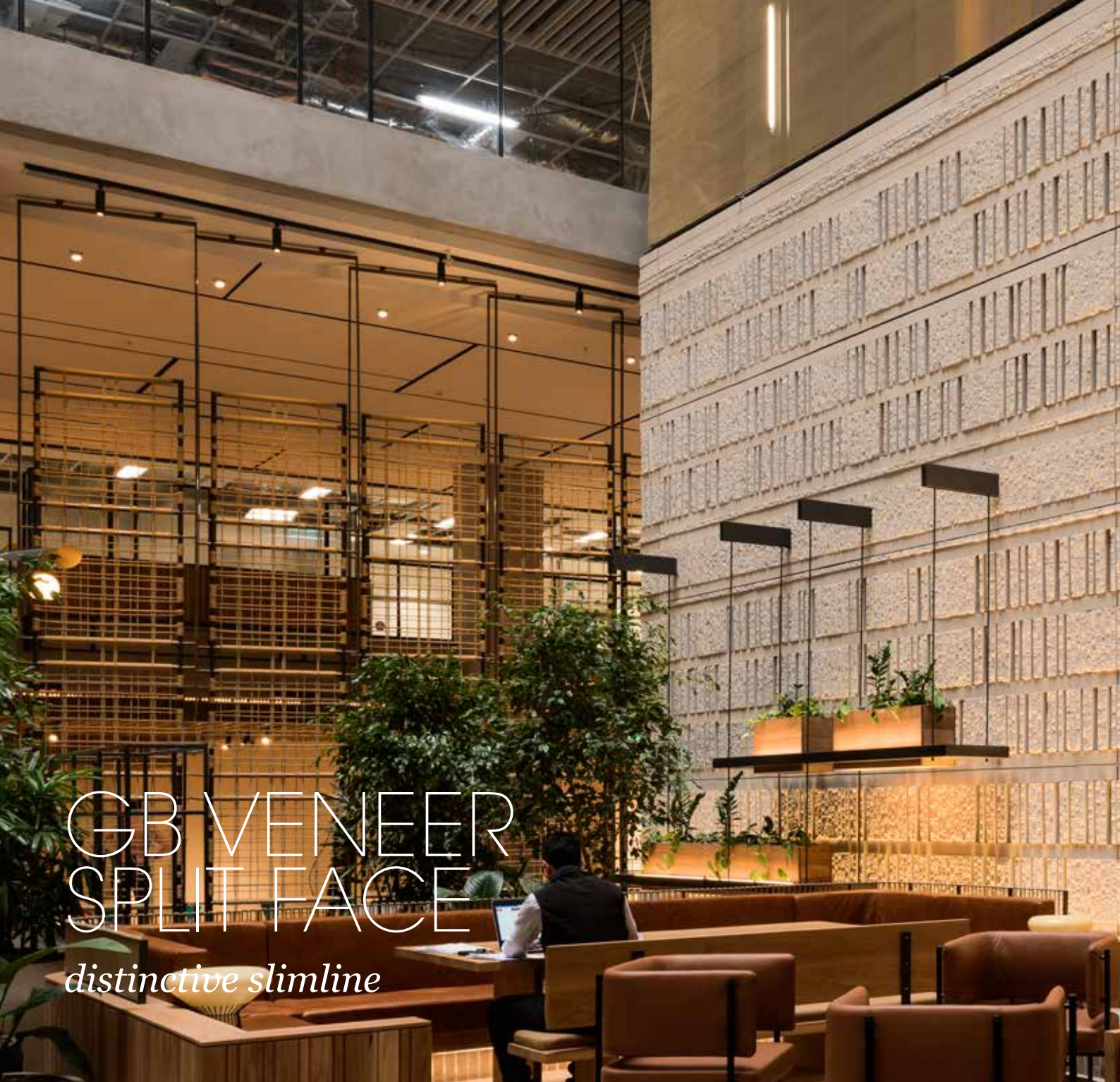
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Sydney Blend



GB VENEER SPLIT FACE

distinctive slimline

The GB Veneer Split Face range features a distinctive slimline size available in six contemporary colours.

The Split Face finish features a bold textured, exposed aggregate finish.



Finish *Split Face*



GB Veneer Split Face Limestone / Architect: Bates Smart / Photography: Black Bee Photography



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak



GB VENEER SAWN FACE

modern flair

Contemporary colours, long slimline shape, and lustrous sawn face finish combine to create a distinctive style and add a modern flair to your home.



Finish Sawn Face



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Oak



BREEZE BLOCKS

creative style

Contemporary colours and effortless style created in concrete. The Austral Masonry Breeze Block range has been designed to complement contemporary designs.

The range is currently available in four designs which have already drawn an enthusiastic response from our customers looking for a distinctive walling option that offers a unique aesthetic and ventilation.



Finish: *Diamond Breeze*



Finish: *Wedge Breeze*



Finish: *Cloud Breeze*



Finish: *Flower Breeze*



Breeze Blocks - Diamond and Wedge Breeze in Porcelain / Architect: COMUNITI / Photography: Cathy Schusler



Porcelain



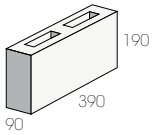
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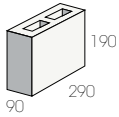
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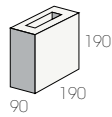
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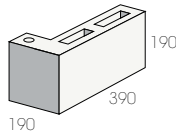
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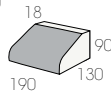
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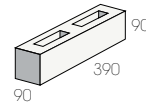
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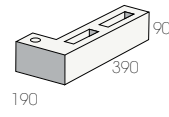
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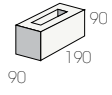
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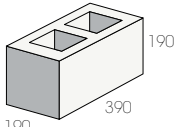
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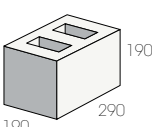
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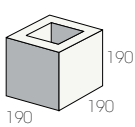
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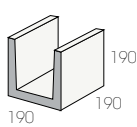
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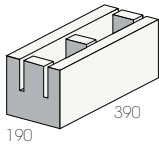
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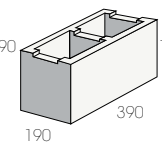
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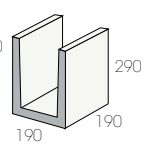
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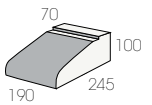
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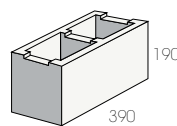
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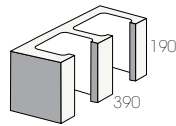
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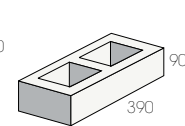
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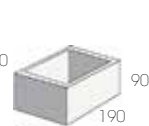
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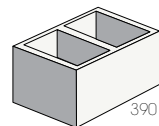
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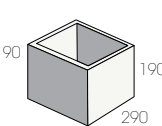
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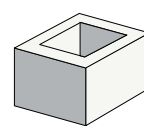
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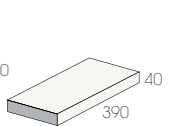
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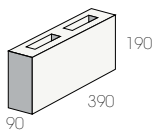


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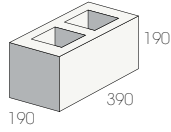


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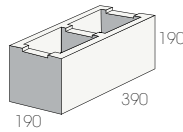
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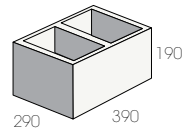
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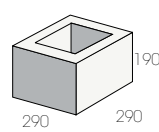
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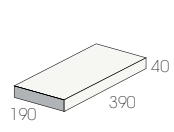
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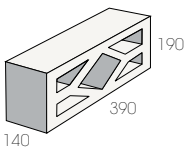


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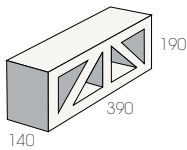


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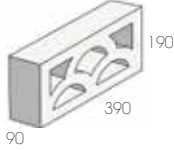
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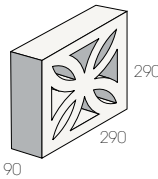
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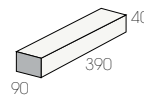


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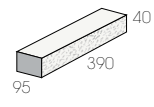


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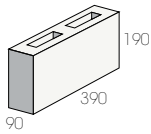


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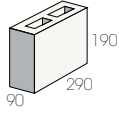


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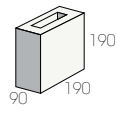
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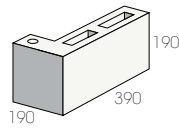
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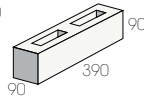
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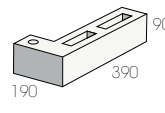
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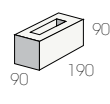
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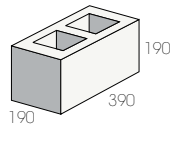
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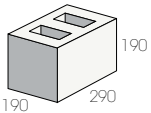
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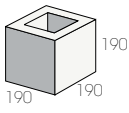
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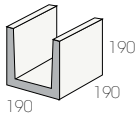
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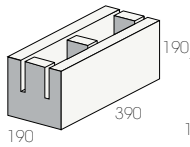
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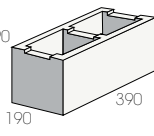
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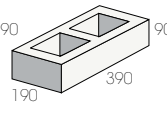
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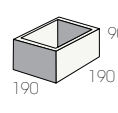
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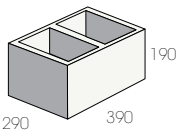
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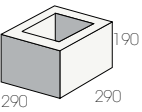
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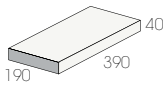
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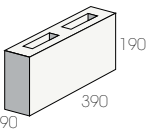


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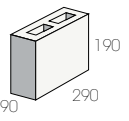


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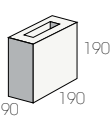
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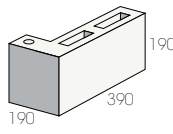
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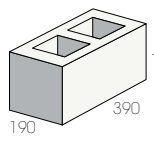
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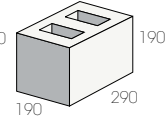
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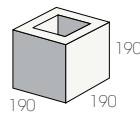
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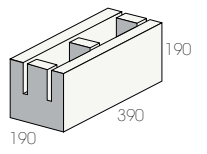
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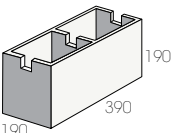
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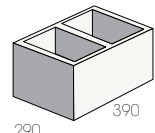
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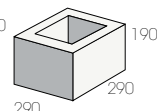
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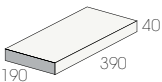
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Channel



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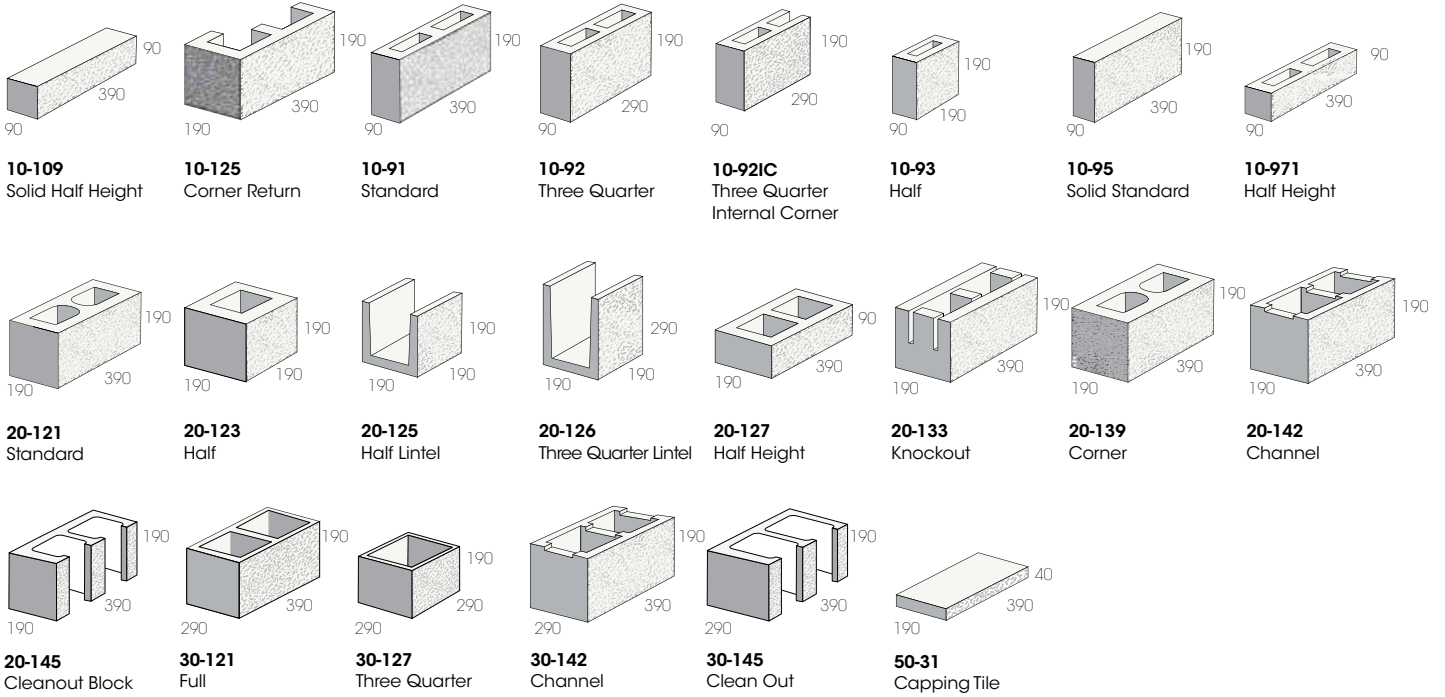


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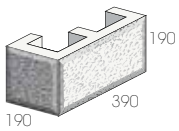


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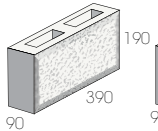
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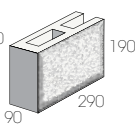
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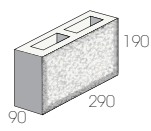
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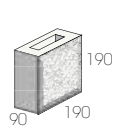
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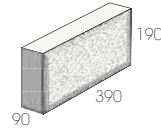
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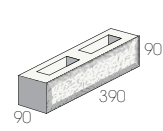
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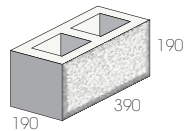
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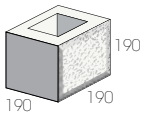
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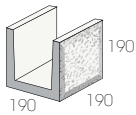
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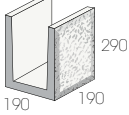
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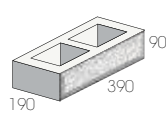
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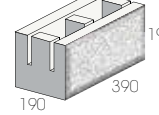
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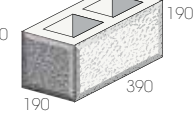
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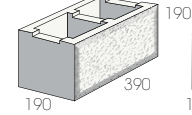
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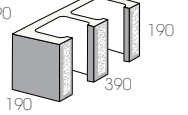
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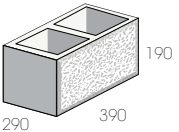
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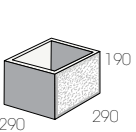
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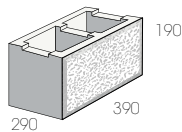
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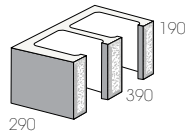
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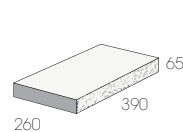
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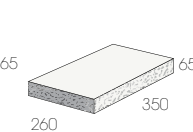
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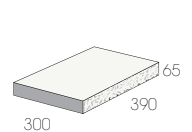
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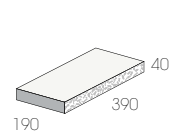
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Double Sided Split
Capping Tile



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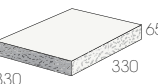
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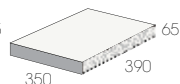
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Capping Tile



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Split Pier
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4 Sided Pier
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