

Project: Production Check
 Project Location: Medford, Mn

AET# 11-04860
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Report of Concrete Block Testing

Sample Number 8A 8B 8C Avg.
 Block Type: 8" Stretcher
 Block Producer: NorthStar Masonry
 Date Tested: 4/2/2009
 Tested By: Jeff Bale

ASTM C90 Specifications

Dimensions

				Individual Unit	Average of 3 Units
Length, in:	15.59	15.58	15.57	15 5/8 ±1/8" (15.5 to 15.75)	
Width, in:	7.64	7.62	7.64	7 5/8 ±1/8" (7.5 to 7.75)	
Height, in:	7.64	7.68	7.62	7 5/8 ±1/8" (7.5 to 7.75)	
Face Shell, in:	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.28	min 1 1/4" (1.25)
Web, in:	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.03	min 1"
Equivalent Web:	2.39	2.36	2.40	2.39	min 2 1/4" (2.25)
Equivalent Thickness	3.89	3.86	3.90	3.88	
Weight as received, lb	36.7	36.4	36.6		

Physical Properties

Moisture Content, %:	23.0	22.3	22.8		
Absorption, %:	6.1	6.3	6.2		
Absorption lb/cu ft.	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	max 15
Density, pcf	134.9	134.0	134.8	134.6	min 125

Strength

Total Load, lbs:	172520	172770	193130		
Gross Area, sq. in:	119.1	118.7	119.0		
Gross Strength, psi:	1450	1460	1620	1510	
Net Area, sq. in:	60.7	60.2	60.7		
Net Strength, psi:	2840	2870	3180	2960	min 1700 min 1900

Remarks: The samples does meet ASTM:C90 specifications for hollow load bearing concrete masonry units for items tested.

EQUIVALENT THICKNESS REQUIRMENTS FOR FIRE RESISTANCE *

Type of Coarse Aggregate	Minimum Equivalent Thickness** for Rating of :			
	4 Hour	3 Hour	2 Hour	1 Hour
Siliceous Gravel (Normal Weight)	6.2"	5.3"	4.2"	2.8"

* Based on Table 43-B, Uniform Buildign Code

** Equivalent thickness of a masonry unit is determined by dividing the net volume of the unit by the area of the face. The thickness of Gypsum Wallboard, Portland Cement Plaster, or 1.5 time the thickness of Gypsum Plaster applied to the wall may be included in determining equivalent thickness.