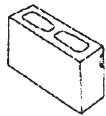
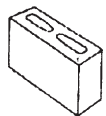
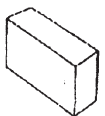
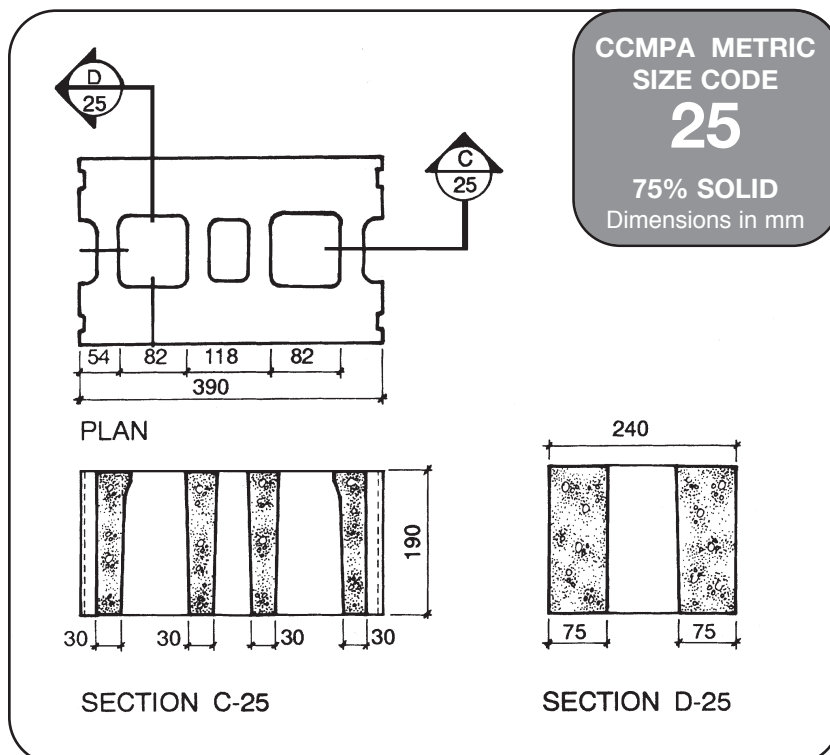
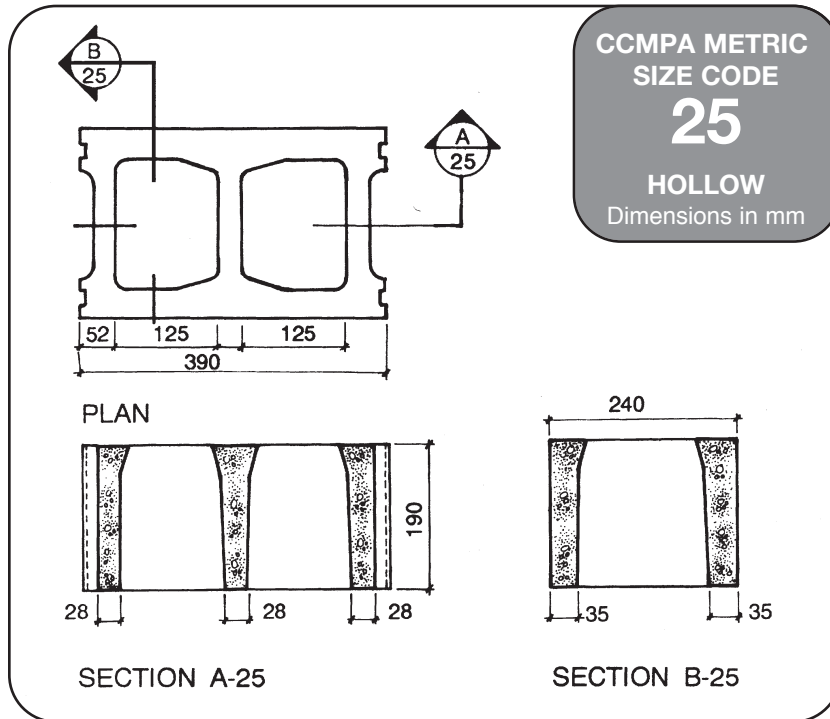


Physical Properties

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STANDARD METRIC SIZE BLOCK				SIZE CODE 25		
ACTUAL DIMENSIONS (mm)			STANDARD CONFIGURATION			
Width 240	Length 390	Height 190	NOTES*	HOLLOW	75% SOLID	SOLID
PROPERTIES						
Dimensions (mm)	Minimum Face Shell Thickness	1	35	75	N/A	
	Minimum Web Thickness	1	28	30	N/A	
	Equivalent Thickness	2	127	187	240	
Area (mm²)	Gross Area	3	9.36 x 10 ⁴	9.36 x 10 ⁴	9.36 x 10 ⁴	
	Net Area	4	4.96 x 10 ⁴	7.30 x 10 ⁴	9.36 x 10 ⁴	
	Core Area	5	2.06 x 10 ⁴	8.80 x 10 ³	N/A	
Volume (mm³)	Gross Volume	6	17.784 x 10 ⁶	17.784 x 10 ⁶	17.784 x 10 ⁶	
	Net Volume	7	9.43 x 10 ⁶	13.87 x 10 ⁶	17.78 x 10 ⁶	
Percent Solid (%)	Net Volume/Gross Volume		53%	78%	100%	
Typical Unit Mass (kg)	CSA "A" - Type "A" Concrete	8	20.6	30.3	38.9	
	CSA "C" - Type "C" Concrete		17.2	25.3	32.4	
	CSA "D" - Type "D" Concrete		16.2	23.8	30.6	
Typical Wall Mass (kg/m²) (with mortar)	CSA "A" - Type "A" Concrete		278.3	409.5	525.0	
	CSA "C" - Type "C" Concrete		231.9	341.3	437.5	
	CSA "D" - Type "D" Concrete		218.4	321.8	412.0	
Minimum Compressive Strength (Mpa)	Based on Net Area		15.0	15.0	15.0	
	Based on Gross Area		7.9	11.7	15.0	
Fire Performance Rating (Hours)	Normal Weight - N.B.C.	9	2.4	4+	4+	
	Light Weight - N.B.C. -L ₂ 20S		3.5	4+	4+	
Sound Properties	Sound Transmission Class - (STC)	10				
	-CSA Type "A" Concrete		51	56	58	
	-CSA Type "C", "D" Concrete	49	53	56		
Thermal Properties (m² °C/W)	RSI Factors	11				
	-CSA Type "A" Concrete		.24	N/A	N/A	
	-CSA Type "C", "D" Concrete		.33	N/A	N/A	
Moment of Inertia (mm⁴)	Per Block I		334.9 x 10 ⁶	437.0 x 10 ⁶	449.3 x 10 ⁶	
	Per Metre Im		858.8 x 10 ⁶	1131 x 10 ⁶	1152 x 10 ⁶	
Section Modulus (mm³)	Per Block S		2.791 x 10 ⁶	3.642 x 10 ⁶	3.744 x 10 ⁶	
	Per Block Sm		7.156 x 10 ⁶	9.338 x 10 ⁶	9.600 x 10 ⁶	

* Information to be used in conjunction with explanatory notes on Page 4-11

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Explanatory Notes

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	Due to manufacturing process, dimensions may exceed minimum requirements.
2	<p>Equivalent thickness is the net thickness of a unit, other than a solid unit, re-shaped to form a voidless unit having the same height and length dimensions (190mm x 390mm) and is a direct function of percentage solid content. Therefore, the overall width of a non-solid unit multiplied by its percentage solid content will arrive at its equivalent thickness ratio.</p> <p>The percentage solid content equals net volume (as defined in The Supplement to the National Building Code) divided by gross volume.</p> <p>e.g. Calculating Equivalent Thickness: 20cm Hollow Concrete Block Percentage Solid 56% as per O.C.B.A. specification</p> <p>Equivalent Thickness = Actual Width x Percentage Solid</p> $= 190\text{mm} \times \frac{56}{100}$ <p>Equivalent Thickness = 106mm</p>
3	Gross Area, defined by the CSA-A165.1, is the area parallel to the bearing surface of the masonry unit by calculating the actual measured overall dimensions of the unit including the voids.
4	Net Area is the net cross-sectional area at mid-depth of the unit. This area can be calculated using actual Gross Area multiplied by percentage solid of unit.
5	Core Area is the measurement of the core areas taken at mid-height of unit.
6	Gross Volume, as defined in Supplement to the National Building Code is: "Equal to the actual length of the unit multiplied by the actual height of the unit multiplied by the actual thickness of the unit."
7	Net Volume, as defined in Supplement to the National Building Code is: "Determined by using a volume displacement method that is not influenced by the porous nature of the unit."
8	Refer to CCMPA Specifications for concrete density (kg/m ³). Typical Average Weight of Type "A" Concrete 2100 kg/m ³ Typical Average Weight of Type "C" Concrete 1750 kg/m ³ Typical Average Weight of Type "D" Concrete 1650 kg/m ³
9	Fire Ratings are based on the Supplement to the National Building Code.
10	For more detailed information, refer to Section 7 – Sound Properties.
11	Refer to Section 6 – Thermal Properties, for detailed information.