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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 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.

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Top Right: Wedge Breeze Blocks Porcelain
Builder: Webb & Brown Neaves
Photography: D Max Photography

Bottom Right: GB Honed Porcelain
Builder: Webb & Brown Neaves
Photography: D Max Photography

*Style inspired
by design*





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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.



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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**

GB Masonry System

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

1. High quality preblended mortar.

GB Masonry recommend using an M4 rated premixed mortar to the requirements of AS3700. The mortar constituents should be 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. STO Sealer Applicator

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



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

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



Granite



Onyx



Pearl

GB ASPECT HONED

blocks of distinction



GB Aspect Honed Nickel / Photography: Black Bee Studio

The GB Aspect Honed range features 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



GB HONED

natural elegance

GB Honed Porcelain / Architect: Chloe Naughton / Photographer: Benjamin Hosking

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

GB SPLIT FACE

bold, textured finish



GB Split Face Limestone

The GB Split Face range features contemporary colours that are perfectly suited to modern projects.

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



Finish *Split Face*



Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



Sydney Blend*



GB SMOOTH

tried and true

GB Smooth Nickel / Architect: Ritz and Ghougassian / Photographer: Tom Blachford

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.



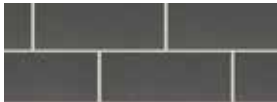
Finish Smooth



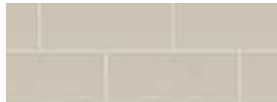
Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



GB SANDSTONE ROCK FACE

distinctive feature walling

GB Sandstone Rock Face *Limestone*

With a distinctive rock face finish and 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*



Limestone



Sydney Blend



GB VENEER SPLIT FACE

distinctive slimline

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

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

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



Finish Split Face



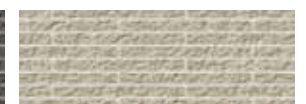
Porcelain



Nickel



Pewter



Limestone



Pebble



GB VENEER SAWN FACE

modern flair

GB Veneer Sawn Face Nickel / Architect: Watershed Design / Photography: Alex Mayes

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



BREEZE BLOCKS

creative style

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

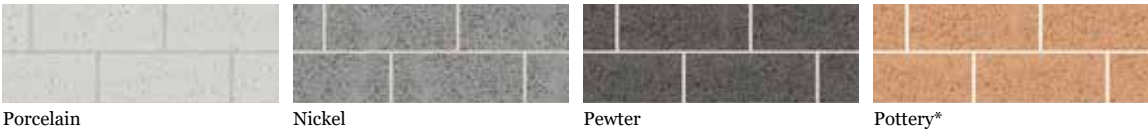
The range is currently available in seven designs which have already drawn an enthusiastic response from our customers looking for a distinctive walling option that offers a unique aesthetic and ventilation.

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



Finish: Arc Breeze Finish: Cloud Breeze Finish: Diamond Breeze Finish: Wedge Breeze

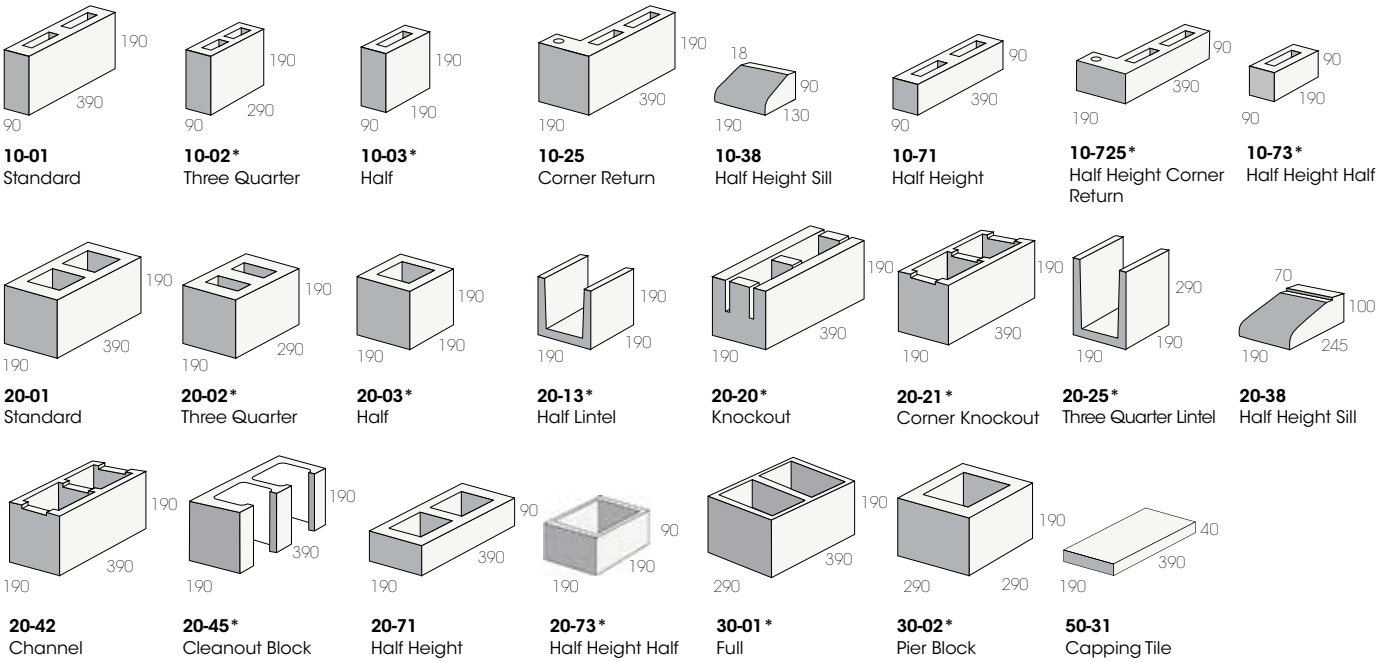
Finish: Flower Breeze Finish: Circle Breeze Finish: Linear Breeze



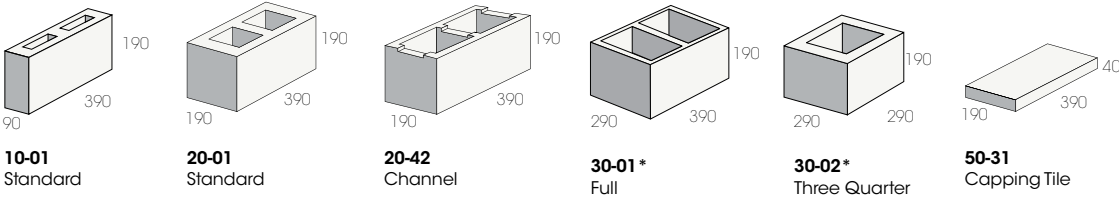
Porcelain Nickel Pewter Pottery*

BLOCK SIZE GUIDE

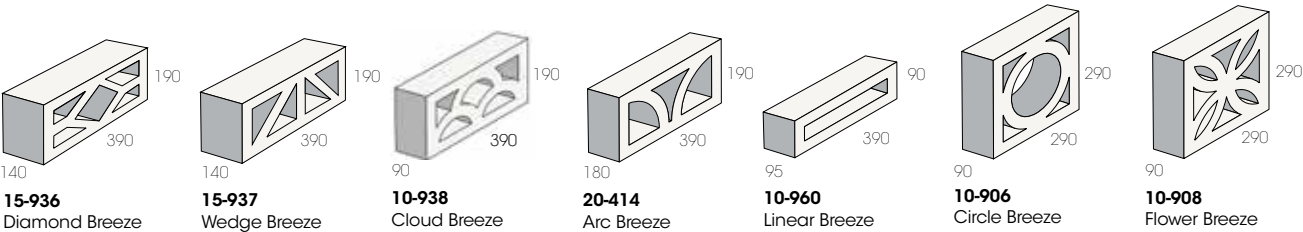
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GB Stone*

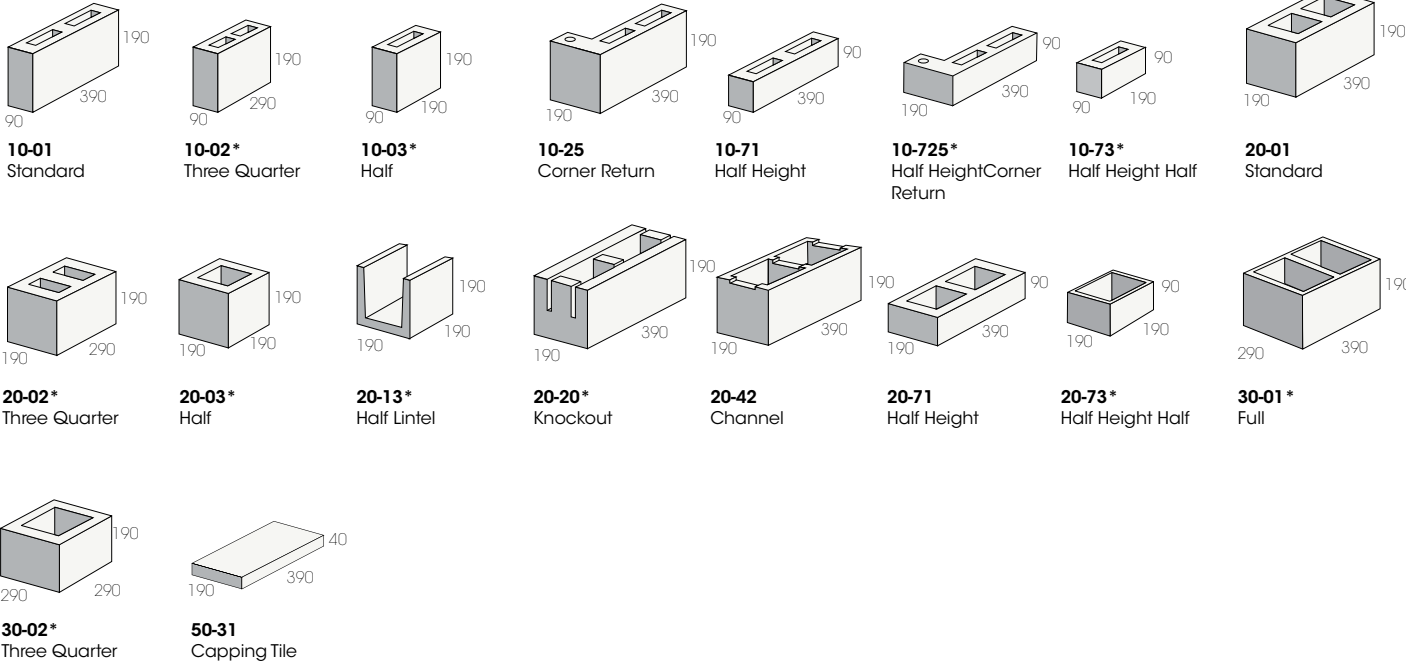


Breeze Blocks

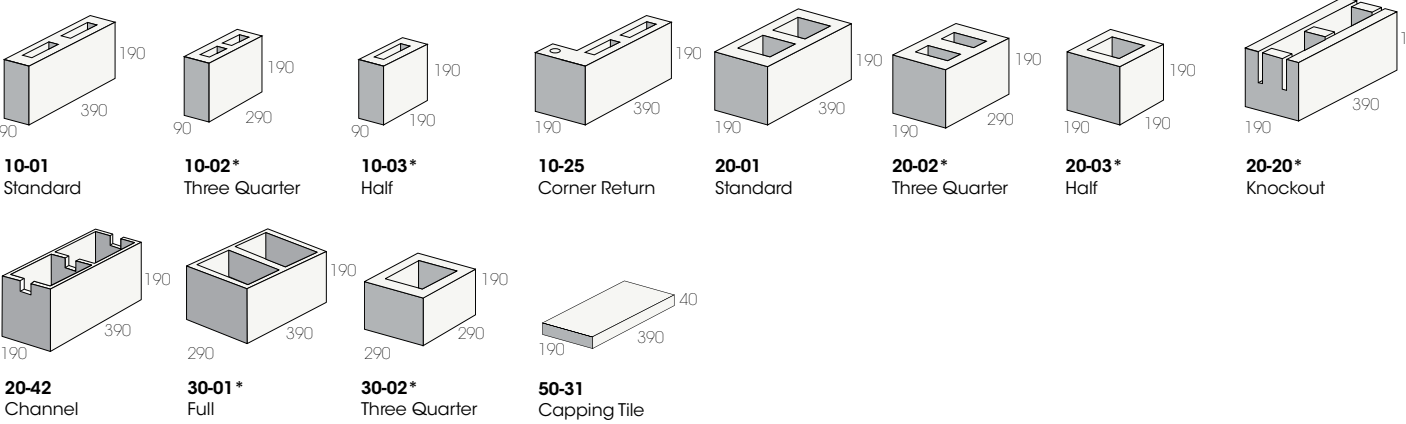


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GB Honed

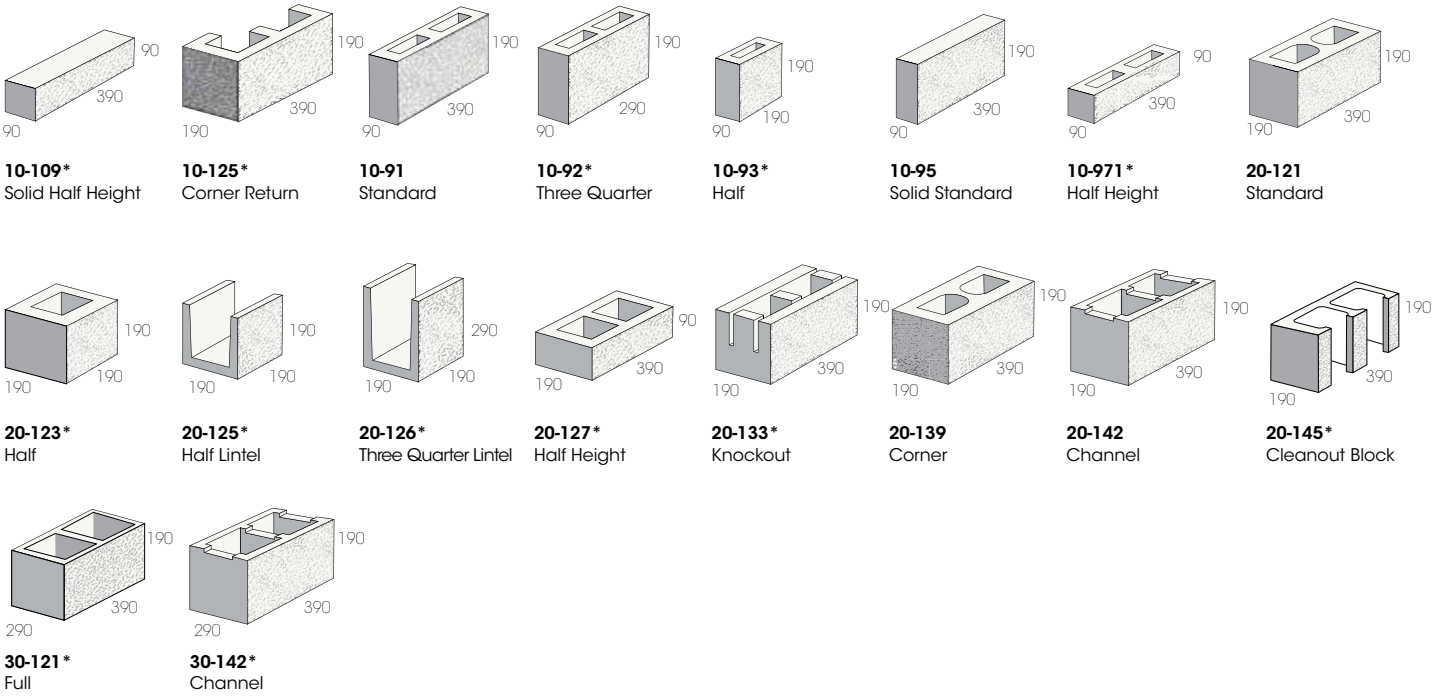


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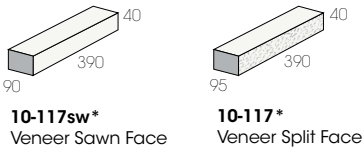


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GB Split Face

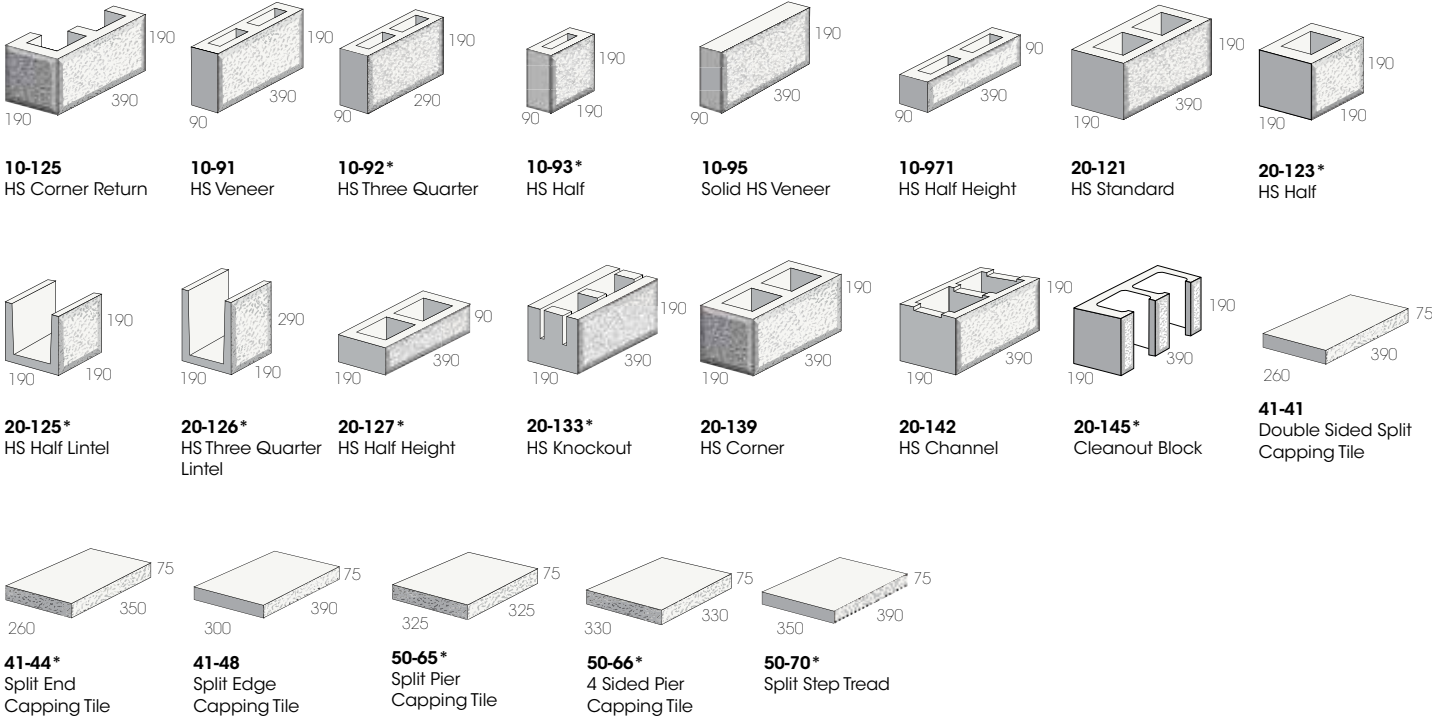


GB Veneer*



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GB Sandstone Rock Face



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