



POLISHED & TEXTURED

Concrete Masonry Units from Best Block

POLISHED & TEXTURED: ADDING VERSATILITY TO OUR GROUND FACE LINE.

The distinctive appeal of our Polished & Textured Collection results from revealing the beauty of natural stone through a multi-stage polishing process. **Polished Block** achieves a hi-gloss finish, similar to that of polished granite or marble. **Textured Block**—achieves a texture that exposes the depth of the natural aggregate, giving it a 3-D effect—something you'd have to feel to believe.



Multiple passes of Diamond Resin Stones produce a beautiful reflective polished finish.



POLISHING OPERATION

Camarata Masonry Systems, LTD (CMS) supplied and installed over 97,590 regular 8"x8"x16" lightweight CMU in bathrooms, mechanical rooms and storage rooms at Bush Intercontinental Airport Terminal B, the largest installation of Best Block Polished CMU in the US.

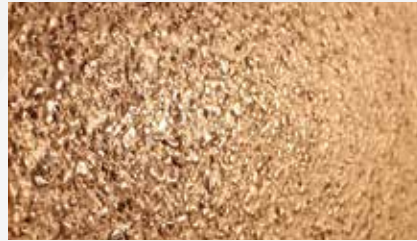
The exterior façade of the three boarding wings were clad with 90,000 6"x8"x16" White Limestone Burnished CMU. The interior corridors of the three wings have 86,520 reinforced 8"x8"x16" White Limestone Polished CMU. At the window heads and sills, 11,330 8"x8"x16" Pewter Polished CMU were used to highlight the openings.

PRODUCT FINISHES

This Best Block product line uses superior colored aggregates and a state-of-the-art polishing machine to expose and buff the aggregates of the concrete masonry unit to achieve two distinct product finishes: **Polished and Textured.**



POLISHED



TEXTURED

All units conform to ASTM C 90 or ASTM C 129 and are made of aggregate conforming to ASTM C33 or ASTM C331. All products feature an integral water repellent agent, coloring agents of natural or synthetic oxides that are pure and fade-resistant.

PROJECT PROFILES

POLISHED CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS



COURTESY: Camarata Masonry Systems

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is the 7th busiest airport in the nation with five terminals that are home to seventeen airlines offering flights to more than 170 destinations worldwide. The airport is the largest hub for the largest airline in the world, United Airlines.

United's new 225,000 sf \$97 million dollar Terminal B is nearly four times the size of the previous south concourse and provides a better customer experience, modern gate lounge areas and restroom facilities.



Residence, Houston Texas: Using Polished block delivers a prestigious appearance, which adds beauty and elegance to this residential home in an upscale neighborhood.

These high-quality masonry products adds sophistication to all residential, commercial and institutional projects.

COLOR SAMPLES

Your Best Block Architectural Representative can assist you with finish and color selection suitable for your project. Please contact our architectural representatives at blockinfo@bestblock.com to order a sample kit.



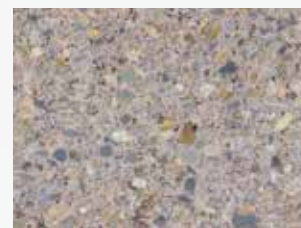
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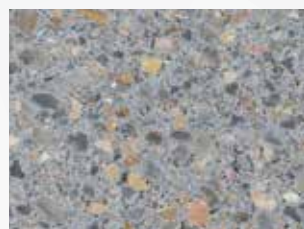
706 ROSE TERRAZZO



713 LIMESTONE BUFF



723 TERRA COTTA



725 SMOKE



7 BURNT UMBER



8 CHARCOAL



9 CREAM



10 SALT N PEPPER



12 MOJAVE BROWN



437 PECAN



300 ISLAND SAND

Color Information:

Colors depicted in this brochure are for general representation only. See your Best Block representative for actual color samples. Since our products are made with natural and manufactured aggregates, color variations will be similar to that of natural stone products.

Architectural Custom Masonry:

- Complies with hollow load-bearing concrete masonry units specifications ASTM C 90 and non load-bearing concrete masonry units specifications C 129
- Manufactured with aggregates conforming to ASTM C 33 and ASTM C 331 standards
- Includes an integral water repellent agent to reduce water penetration and efflorescence
- Includes coloring agents of natural or synthetic oxides that are pure and fade-resistant

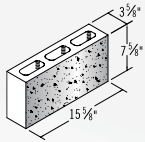
REDEFINING CONCRETE MASONRY



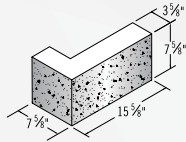
COMMON UNIT SIZES

All of the oversized concrete masonry units listed are available in polished, ground and textured finishes.

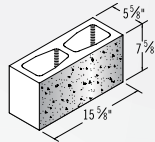
Additional faces/ends, scored units, bullnose and chamfers are available.



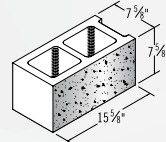
4x8x16
Regular
144/Pallet
23.50 lbs



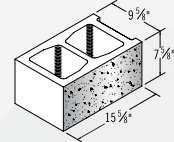
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L-Crn Solid
144/Pallet
23.50 lbs



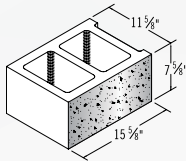
6x8x16
Regular
96/Pallet
32.50 lbs



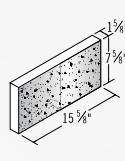
8x8x16
Regular
72/Pallet
36.50 lbs



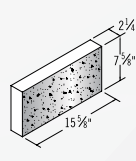
10x8x16
Regular
60/Pallet
50.00 lbs



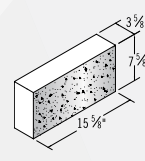
12x8x16
Regular
48/Pallet
52.50 lbs



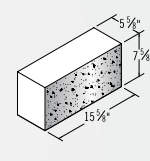
1-5/8x8x16
Solid
252/Pallet
15.00 lbs



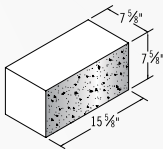
2-1/4x8x16
Solid
180/Pallet
21.00 lbs



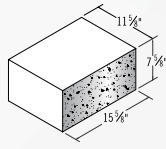
4x8x16
Solid
108/Pallet
34.00 lbs



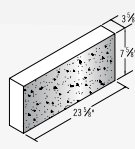
6x8x16
Solid
96/Pallet
52.00 lbs



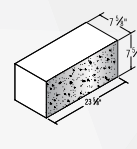
8x8x16
Solid
60/Pallet
74.00 lbs



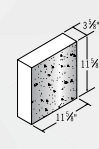
12x8x16
Solid
40/Pallet
101.00 lbs



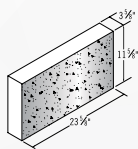
4x8x24
Solid
80/Pallet
48.50 lbs



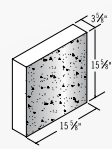
8x8x24
Solid
96.00 lbs



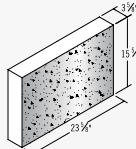
4x12x12
Solid
80/Pallet
36.00 lbs



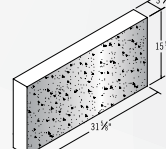
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Solid
80/Pallet
46.00 lbs



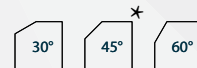
4x16x16
Solid
54/Pallet
69.00 lbs



4x16x24
Solid
40/Pallet
103.00 lbs



4x16x32
Solid
30/Pallet
135.50 lbs



ALL UNITS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE ANGLES INDICATED.
ADDITIONAL SHAPES, ANGLES
AND CHAMFERS AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

* NOTE: For Polished & Textured
only, we can make a 45-degree
angle cut, 2" or less.

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