

BEARINGS

Gryphon blocks are suitable to carry timber joints or concrete beams direct, where standard domestic loading is being applied. Any bearing should be for the full width of the block. Specific loading situations should be checked by a qualified engineer.

CHASING

All chasing cuts should be clean and formed, using a rotary disc saw. Chasing depths should not exceed the following:- Vertical chasing - $\frac{1}{3}$ rd block thickness, Horizontal chasing - $\frac{1}{6}$ th block thickness.

FIXING

The Gryphon blocks will take a cut nail or plug and screw. If excessive loading is anticipated the fixing manufacturer should be consulted.

JOIST HANGERS

Joist hangers should be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations, with the type of hanger suitable for load, size of section and type of block.

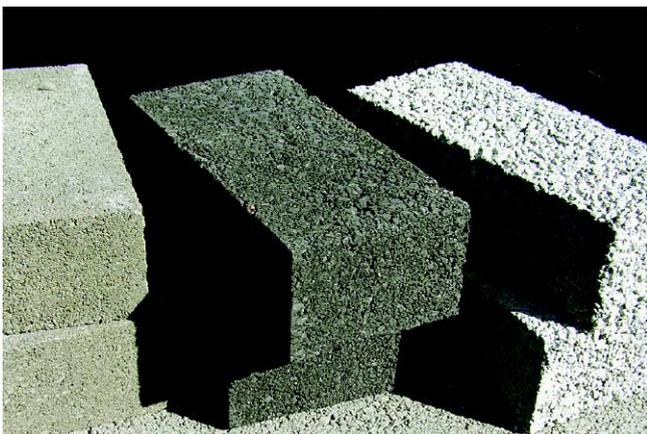
PLASTERING

Internal plastering may be applied to blockwork walls for specific design purposes, to improve fire resistance and/or to provide increased sound attenuation. BS EN : 13914-2 : 2005 "Code of practice for internal plastering" should be consulted for details.

RENDERING

Can be applied to any type of concrete block walling in order to provide a specific appearance, increase weather protection in exposed situations and increase the performance of a wall with respect to noise transmission. BS EN 13914-1 : 2005 "Code of practice for external rendered finishes" should be referred to and the general points made above with respect to plastering are equally applicable to the application of render.

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Ordering & Delivery

Gryphon Concrete Products is committed to ensuring the highest levels of customer services and make every effort to deliver the products within the time scale requested by the customer. To enable us to maintain the level of satisfaction which we must provide it will be helpful to consider the following matters when discussing your requirements and hopefully your orders.

DELIVERY

Gryphon Concrete Products can be delivered throughout the UK on self unloading vehicles. For load size details please contact the sales office.

When requesting a delivery please quote the reference from the order acknowledgement and also provide your own particular order reference number where necessary.

PACKAGING

Blocks are packaged into standard bundles or standardised cubes-unwrapped. The pack or cube size will depend on the block type density. If required packs can be shrink wrapped, palletised and strapped as necessary by arrangement.

Every care is taken to ensure that damage does not occur during loading and transit. To further this objective, blocks should be stored on site on level dry ground in covered but ventilated stacks.

Gryphon Concrete blocks are subject to quality control tests at each stage of the production process to ensure consistent high quality.

Although every care is taken we cannot guarantee that there will be no colour variation in our standard quality blocks and would suggest that blocks be taken from various cubes when laying to reduce the possibility of banding.

TOLERANCES

All stated sizes and dimensions herein are nominal and subject to manufacturing tolerances BS EN : 771-3 : 2002.

ORDERING

When telephoning your enquiry please give your address including county.

Blocks are normally priced in square metres (m²). The number per pack is based on the particular size of product required. Brickettes for coursing etc. are generally priced per thousand. Orders must be placed through our sales office on 01495 227331 giving the following information with your order:

- Quantity
- Size regarding the three work size dimensions
- Compressive strength
- Product type ie. dense, medium or lightweight, standard or paintgrade texture
- Full delivery details including a call back telephone number if possible

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