## **BUILD ON OUR STRENGTHS**



## **ABEL CLAY** THE SMARTER CHOICE...

For decades, masons, builders, contractors and engineers from across the region have chosen ABEL Clay blocks as their preferred building material. With natural properties that make them stronger and more resilient than other construction systems, ABEL Clay blocks provide significant economic benefits while offering maximum quality and durability.

HERCULES

**STRUCTURAL VERTICAL** 

**CLASSIC** HORIZONTAL CORE BLOCK



NOMINAL DIMENSION 4" X 8" X 12"

ACTUAL DIMENSION 90MM X 199MM X 300MM

> WEIGHT 4.6 ± 0.2 KG 10.14 ± 0.44 LBS

CORE CLAY BLOCK

NOMINAL DIMENSION 4" X 8" X 16"

ACTUAL DIMENSION 90MM X 190MM X 390MM

> WEIGHT 6.2 ± 0.2 KG 13.67 ± 0.44 LBS

COLOSSUS STRUCTURAL VERTICAL CORE CLAY BLOCK



NOMINAL DIMENSION 6" X 8" X 16"

ACTUAL DIMENSION 140MM X 190MM X 390MM

> WEIGHT 9.2 ± 0.2 KG 20.28 ± 0.44 LBS

BUILDER'S TIP

The perfect block for upper levels and internal walls.

Designed for load-bearing perimeter walls and used extensively with reinforced steel and concrete for corners.

Ideal for load-bearing applications such as building and foundations and external perimeter walls.



# Why should builders use a block with higher compressive strength and lower water absorption?

Compressive strength (N/mm2) is the block's ability to withstand the force of being pushed together; the higher the value, the stronger the block. Water absorption (kg/m3) is the block's ability to retain moisture; the lower the value, the less it absorbs and the faster the block dries.

In both 4" and 6" blocks, clay exhibits a higher compressive strength and a significantly lower water absorption capacity than concrete. It is the all-round smarter, stronger building choice. "As a contractor, I prefer to use ABEL Clay blocks because they are more cost effective, of a better quality and last longer than concrete."

Javan Lewis - Contractor J. Lewis Construction Co. Ltd.



### LESS WATER Absorption

#### ADVANTAGES

- Dries faster
- Less downtime during construction

#### BENEFITS

 Cost savings on masonry work

## WHY USE ABEL CLAY BLOCKS?

## STRONGER

#### ADVANTAGES

• Up to 60% higher compressive strength

#### BENEFITS

- Meets building codes and ASTM standards
- Buildings stand the test of time

### FIRE Resistant

#### ADVANTAGES

 Withstands fires longer than any other standard material

#### BENEFITS

• Clay has 70% higher thermal resistivity than concrete

KG

## **V**+

## LIGHTER

#### **ADVANTAGES**

• Easier to handle and transport

NV

- 44% more blocks per pallet
- Less weight on the foundation

#### BENEFITS

- Cost savings on labour, as walls are built faster
- Cost savings on shipping fees, as more blocks can be moved at once
- Buildings are more earthquake resistant

## LARGER CORES

#### ADVANTAGES

- Keeps building cooler
- Reduces sound transmission

#### BENEFITS

- Stronger structural integrity
- Reduces building cooling costs





Together, we are





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- LASTING ADVANTAGES • Will not dete
  - Will not deteriorate due to alkalis, acids and salts

#### BENEFITS

LONGER

• Buildings stand up better to the elements