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REPORT

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Report Title: Testing of 6" x 8" x 16" SP concrete blocks

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Introduction

The client submitted six (6) 6 inch concrete blocks labeled "140 x 190 x 390 SP" for water absorption and compressive strength determination. The samples were submitted on June 13, 2023 and were assigned CARIRI Identification numbers T231387 to T231392.

Approach

Guidelines given in *ASTM C140-18: Standard test method for sampling and testing of concrete masonry units* were used in the investigation.

Results

Testing period: June 14 to 21, 2023.

Test results are presented in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: Compressive strength results of 6 inch concrete blocks

CARIRI ID	Client ID	Avg. overall dimensions LxBxH (mm)	Net cross-sectional area (mm ²)	Load (N)	Net area compressive strength (N/mm ²)	Requirements of ASTM C90-16a
T231387	140x190x390 SP	391×141×189	31 749	779 223	24.5	Min. net area compressive strength Average of 3 units - 13.8 N/mm ² Individual unit - 12.4 N/mm ²
T231388		391×141×189	31 280	873 326	27.9	
T231389		390×141×189	31 356	885 952	28.3	
				Average	26.9	

Date tested: June 21, 2023

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Table 2: Water absorption results of 6 inch concrete blocks

CARIRI ID	Client ID	Oven dry density (kg/m ³)	Water absorption (kg/m ³)	Requirements of ASTM C90-16a
T231390	140x190x390 SP	2203	97	Max. water absorption For conc. density >2000 kg/m ³ Average of 3 units - 208 kg/m ³ Individual unit – 240 kg/m ³
T231391		2192	99	
T231392		2203	96	
	Average	2199	98	

Date tested: June 14 to 16, 2023

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