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## TEST REPORT

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### BURNT CLAY MASONRY UNITS

1. SAMPLE
  - 1.1 SAMPLING. Samples taken at random by Soilcon.
  - 1.2 DESCRIPTION. Thirty eight burnt clay masonry units of nominal dimensions 224mm x 100mm x 71mm and reputed to be intended for use as a class FBA - face units of aesthetic quality, of nominal compressive strength 17MPa and of normal efflorescence grade. Marked "Honey Glow".
  - 1.3 SAMPLE CONDITION. Twelve of the samples had corners chipped and two of the samples had edges damaged.
  - 1.4 DATE OF RECEIPT. 12 August 2009
2. NATURE OF TEST.

Refer section 4.
3. METHOD OF TEST.

SANS 227 : 2007
- 3.1 DEVIATIONS FROM TEST METHOD. None.

/4. RESULTS.....

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4.1 SHAPE AND APPEARANCE: Satisfactory.

4.2 DIMENSIONS (mm):

	Comments	Average	Maximum	Minimum
Length:	Satisfactory	224	227	221
Width:	Satisfactory	100	102	98
Height:	Satisfactory	71	74	70

4.3 WARPAGE (mm): Not tested.

4.4 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH : (MPa)

1.	39.8	2.	39.2	3.	35.3	4.	26.3	5.	33.0	6.	37.4
7.	31.8	8.	38.2	9.	33.0	10.	36.6	11.	28.5	12.	43.6
Average: 35.2 MPa											

4.5 EFFLORESCENCE:

Number of units that exhibit the following degrees of efflorescence:

Nil:	0
Slight:	20
Moderate:	0
Heavy:	0
Serious:	0

4.6 WATER ABSORPTION %:

4.6.1 24h Immersion Test:

1.	15.7	2.	11.3	3.	14.8	4.	12.5	5.	14.4	6.	14.5
Average: 13.8 %											

4.6.2 5h Boiling test:

1.	22.7	2.	20.8	3.	22.5	4.	21.1	5.	22.2	6.	22.6
Average: 22.0 %											

4.6.3 Saturation Coefficient:

1.	0.69	2.	0.54	3.	0.66	4.	0.59	5.	0.65	6.	0.64
Average: 0.63											

4.7 SOUNDNESS: Not tested.

## 5. REMARKS.

The sample of burnt clay masonry units as tested by Soilcon complies with the requirements of SANS 227 : 2007 in respect of shape and appearance, dimensions, compressive strength, water absorption and efflorescence.

For the interpretation of the results reflected in this report reference is made to the requirements of SANS 227 : 2007.



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