## Redi-Rock 28" (710 mm) Retaining Blocks

The Redi-Rock 28" (710mm) Retaining wall blocks are machine-placed, wet-cast, precast modular block units manufactured from first-purpose, non-reconstituted concrete and intended for use in the construction of dry-stacked modular retaining wall systems. The block units are manufactured from structural-grade concrete mixes in accordance with ASTM C94 or ASTM C685 that produce a finished unit with excellent resistance to freeze-thaw, deicing chemical exposure, and submerged conditions in both fresh water and salt water applications. All Redi-Rock Retaining wall products are manufactured and distributed through an international network of individually-owned, licensed precast concrete manufacturers.

#### **DIMENSIONAL PROPERTIES**

DIMENSIONS (1)	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM	HALF TOP	HALF MIDDLE	HALF BOTTOM	
HEIGHT (FRONT OF BLOCK)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	
HEIGHT (BACK OF BLOCK)	$13 \pm \frac{3}{16} (330 \pm 5)$	$18 \pm \frac{3}{16} (457 \pm 5)$	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	$13 \pm \frac{3}{16} (330 \pm 5)$	18 ± <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (457 ± 5)	$18 \pm \frac{3}{16} (457 \pm 5)$	
LENGTH (FRONT OF BLOCK)	$46\frac{1}{8}\pm\frac{1}{2}(1172\pm13)$			$22 \frac{13}{16} \pm \frac{1}{4} (579 \pm 6)$			
LENGTH (BACK OF BLOCK)	40 ± ½ (1016 ± 13)			$16 \frac{13}{16} \pm \frac{14}{4} (427 \pm 6)$			
WIDTH	22 $\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}$ (575 ± 13) FORM LINE TO BACK OF BLOCK AND ± 5 $\frac{3}{2}$ (136) FACE TEXTURE						
CONCRETE VOLUME	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM	HALF TOP	HALF MIDDLE	HALF BOTTOM	
LIMESTONE/COBBLESTONE FACE	±8.57 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.243 m <sup>3</sup> )	±11.28 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.319 m <sup>3</sup> )	±12.19 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.345 m <sup>3</sup> )	±4.01 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.113 m <sup>3</sup> )	$\pm 5.23 \ {\rm ft}^3 \ (0.148 \ {\rm m}^3)$	±5.66 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.160 m <sup>3</sup> )	
LEDGESTONE FACE	$\pm 8.07 \text{ ft}^3 (0.229 \text{ m}^3)$	±10.78 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.305 m <sup>3</sup> )	±11.70 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.331 m <sup>3</sup> )	±3.76 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.106 m <sup>3</sup> )	$\pm 4.98 \ {\rm ft}^3 \ (0.141 \ {\rm m}^3)$	±5.41 ft <sup>3</sup> (0.153 m <sup>3</sup> )	
SHIPPING/HANDLING WEIGHT (2)	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM	HALF TOP	HALF MIDDLE	HALF BOTTOM	
LIMESTONE/COBBLESTONE FACE	± 1229 lb (557 kg)	± 1613 lb (732 kg)	± 1744 lb (791 kg)	± 573 lb (260 kg)	± 748 lb (339 kg)	± 809 lb (367 kg)	
LEDGESTONE FACE	± 1158 lb (525 kg)	± 1542 lb (699 kg)	± 1672 lb (758 kg)	± 538 lb (244 kg)	± 713 lb (323 kg)	± 774 lb (351 kg)	

<sup>(1)</sup> All dimensions are *inches (mm)*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Weight shown is based on an assumed concrete unit weight of 143 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (2291 kg/m<sup>3</sup>). Actual weights will vary.

#### CONCRETE MIX PROPERTIES (2)

FREEZE THAW EXPOSURE CLASS <sup>(4)</sup>	MINIMUM 28 DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH <sup>(5)</sup>	MAXIMUM WATER CEMENT RATIO	NOMINAL MAXIMUM AGGREGATE SIZE	AGGREGATE CLASS DESIGNATION <sup>(6)</sup>	AIR CONTENT (7)	
MODERATE	4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)	0.45	1 inch (25 mm)	3M	4.5% ± 1.5%	
SEVERE	4,000 psi (27.6 MPa)	0.45	1 inch (25 mm)	35	6.0% ± 1.5%	
VERY SEVERE	4,500 psi (30.0 MPa)	0.40	1 inch (25 mm)	4S	6.0% ± 1.5%	
MAXIMUM WATER-SOLUE	0.015					
MAXIMUM CHLORIDE AS	1000					
MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS BY WEIGHT <sup>(9)</sup> (VERY SEVERE EXPOSURE CLASS ONLY)						
FLY ASH OR OTHER POZ	25					
SLAG CONFORMING TO A	50					
SILICA FUME CONFORMI	10					
TOTAL OF FLY ASH OR O	50					
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<sup>(3)</sup> Concrete mix properties are in general accordance with ACI 318 durability requirements. Research has shown that concrete manufactured to these standards demonstrates good durability and performance. When these requirements are followed, specific freeze-thaw testing of the concrete is typically NOT required.
<sup>(4)</sup> Exposure class is as described in ACI 318. "MODERATE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and occasional exposure to moisture. "SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture. "VERY SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture. "VERY SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture. "VERY SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture. "VERY SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture. "VERY SEVERE" describes concrete that is exposed to freezing and thawing cycles and in continuous contact with moisture and exposed to deicing chemicals. Exposure class should be specified by owner/purchaser prior to order placement. Longer lead times may be required for block units manufactured for "severe" and "very severe" exposure classes.
<sup>(5)</sup> Test method ASTM C39.

<sup>(6)</sup> Defined in ASTM C33 Table 3 Limits for Deleterious Substances and Physical Property Requirements of Coarse Aggregate for Concrete.

<sup>(7)</sup> Test method ASTM C231.

<sup>(8)</sup> Test method ASTM C1218 at age between 28 and 42 days.

<sup>(9)</sup> The total cementitious material also includes ASTM C150, C595, C845, and C1157 cement. The maximum percentages shall include:

(a) Fly ash or other pozzolans in type IP, blended cement, ASTM C595, or ASTM C1157.

(b) Slag used in the manufacture of an IS blended cement, ASTM C595, or ASTM C1157.

(c) Silica fume, ASTM C1240, present in a blended cement.

(10) Fly ash or other pozzolans and silica fume shall constitute no more than 25 and 10 percent, respectively, of the total weight of the cementitious materials.

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### **DESIGN PROPERTIES**

HORIZONTAL SETBACK / WALL FACE BATTER OPTIONS			BLOCK TO BLOCK INTERFACE SHEAR (12)		
10 inch (254 mm) KNOB	1 % inch (41 mm) PE	R BLOCK COURSE (5.2° BATTER)	V = 6,061 + N tan 44° ≤ 11,276 lb/ft (88.4 + N tan 44° ≤ 164.5 kN/m)		
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (190 mm) KNOB	% inch (10 mm) PER BLOCK COURSE (1.2° BATTER)		V = 1,178 + N tan 54° ≤ 10,970 lb/ft (17.2 + N tan 54° ≤ 160.1 kN/m)		
6 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> inch (171 mm) KNOB	NO SETBACK (NO BATTER) (11)		V = 1,178 + N tan 54° ≤ 10,970 lb/ft (17.2 + N tan 54° ≤ 160.1 kN/m)		
INFILLED UNIT WEIGHT FOR WALL STABILITY CALCULATIONS (13)					
LIMESTONE / COBBLESTONE BLOCKS		127 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (2082 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
LEDGESTONE BLOCKS		122 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (1954 kN/m <sup>3</sup> )			
MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION RADIUS <sup>(14)</sup>					
CONCAVE CURVE		14 ft 6 in (4.42 m)			
CONVEX CURVE		14 ft 6 in (4.42 m)			

<sup>(11)</sup> Special consideration should be given to the design of vertical retaining walls subject to active lateral earth pressure.

<sup>(12)</sup> Values based on full scale testing performed in October 2011. Copies of the full test reports are available at www.redi-rock.com.

(13) The infilled unit weights shown here are based on an assumed concrete unit weight of 143 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (2291 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) and an assumed soil unit weight of 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> (1602 kN/m<sup>3</sup>). They are reference values. Several factors can cause the unit weights of both concrete and infill soil to vary. The designer should use sound engineering judgement when assigning an infilled unit weight value for analysis.

(14) The minimum construction radius stated is applicable to both concave and convex curved retaining wall sections. Increases to this minimum radius are required to account for wall batter. Special consideration should be given to block selection, facing batter, and wall height when selecting the minimum radius for the final wall alignment.

