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Date Received: January 17, 2020

Date of Compression Testing: February 3, 2020

Date of Absorption Testing: January 30, 2020

Unit Specification: ASTM C90

Testing Technician: TRex

Unit Designation and Description: Concrete Masonry Unit  
Light Weight Spectra Glaze I

Laboratory Number: 10- 178998

**Summary of Test Results**

Physical Property	Specification Values	Average Test Results	Physical Property	Specification Values	Average Test Results
Net Compressive Strength (min.)	2000	<b>3180</b> <i>psi</i>	Min. Faceshell Thickness (FST)	1.25	<b>1.36</b> <i>in.</i>
Gross Compressive Strength		<b>1670</b> <i>psi</i>	Min. Web Thickness (WT)	0.750	<b>1.15</b> <i>in.</i>
Density		<b>102.7</b> <i>pcf</i>	Equivalent Web Thickness		<b>2.65</b> <i>in.</i>
Absorption (max.)	18	<b>12.9</b> <i>pcf</i>	Equivalent Thickness		<b>4.02</b> <i>in.</i>
Percent Solid		<b>52.6</b> %	Normalized Web Area	6.5	<b>31.8</b> <i>in.<sup>2</sup>/ft.<sup>2</sup></i>
Net Cross-Sectional Area		<b>62.98</b> <i>in.<sup>2</sup></i>	Max. Var. From Spec. Dimensions		<i>in.</i>
Gross Cross-Sectional Area		<b>119.66</b> <i>in.<sup>2</sup></i>	Moisture Content		%

**Individual Unit Test Results**

Specimen No.	Received Wt, W <sub>R</sub> <i>lb.</i>	Cross-Sectional Area		Max. Load <i>lb</i>	Compressive Strength	
		Gross <i>in.<sup>2</sup></i>	Net* <i>in.<sup>2</sup></i>		Gross <i>psi</i>	Net <i>psi</i>
		<i>Compression Units</i>				
4	29.96	119.60	63.13	188960	1570	2990
5	30.11	119.84	62.84	209820	1750	3330
6	30.56	119.53	62.55	202170	1690	3230
<b>Average</b>	<b>30.21</b>	<b>119.66</b>	<b>62.84</b>	<b>200320</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>3180</b>

\* Net area determined from absorption specimens unless solid units are used.

Specimen No.	Average Width <i>in.</i>	Average Height <i>in.</i>	Average Length <i>in.</i>	Average Min. FST <i>in.</i>	Average Min. WT <i>in.</i>	Normalized Web Area <i>In.<sup>2</sup>/ft.<sup>2</sup></i>
<i>Absorption Units</i>						
1	7.64	7.60	15.65	1.36	1.15	31.7
2	7.64	7.60	15.66	1.35	1.15	31.8
3	7.64	7.63	15.65	1.36	1.15	31.8
<b>Average</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>15.65</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>31.8</b>

Specimen No.	Received Wt, W <sub>R</sub> ** <i>lb</i>	Immersed Wt, W <sub>I</sub> <i>lb</i>	Saturated Wt, W <sub>S</sub> <i>lb</i>	Oven-Dry Wt, W <sub>D</sub> <i>lb</i>	Absorption		Density <i>pcf</i>	Net Volume <i>ft.<sup>3</sup></i>	Net Area <i>in.<sup>2</sup></i>	Percent Solid <i>%</i>	Moisture Content** <i>% of total absorption</i>
1	30.21	14.71	32.05	28.49	12.8	12.5	102.5	0.2778	63.01	52.8	
2	29.55	14.43	31.62	27.96	13.3	13.1	101.5	0.2754	63.05	52.4	
3	30.57	15.09	32.44	28.95	12.6	12.1	104.1	0.2779	62.80	52.7	
<b>Average</b>	<b>30.11</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>32.04</b>	<b>28.47</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>0.2770</b>	<b>62.95</b>	<b>52.6</b>	

\*\*Received weight determined at the time of unit delivery to the job site or from units sampled at that time and delivered to the laboratory in sealed containers for moisture content determination.

**Remarks:** The units were tested according to ASTM C140. This set meets the absorption and compressive strength requirements of ASTM C90  
NCMA Tek 7-1C Fire Resistance Rating = 2.5 hours based on the client supplied mix design.  
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Samples were obtained and delivered to the lab by the client. The above units were tested at 28 days after casting.



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