

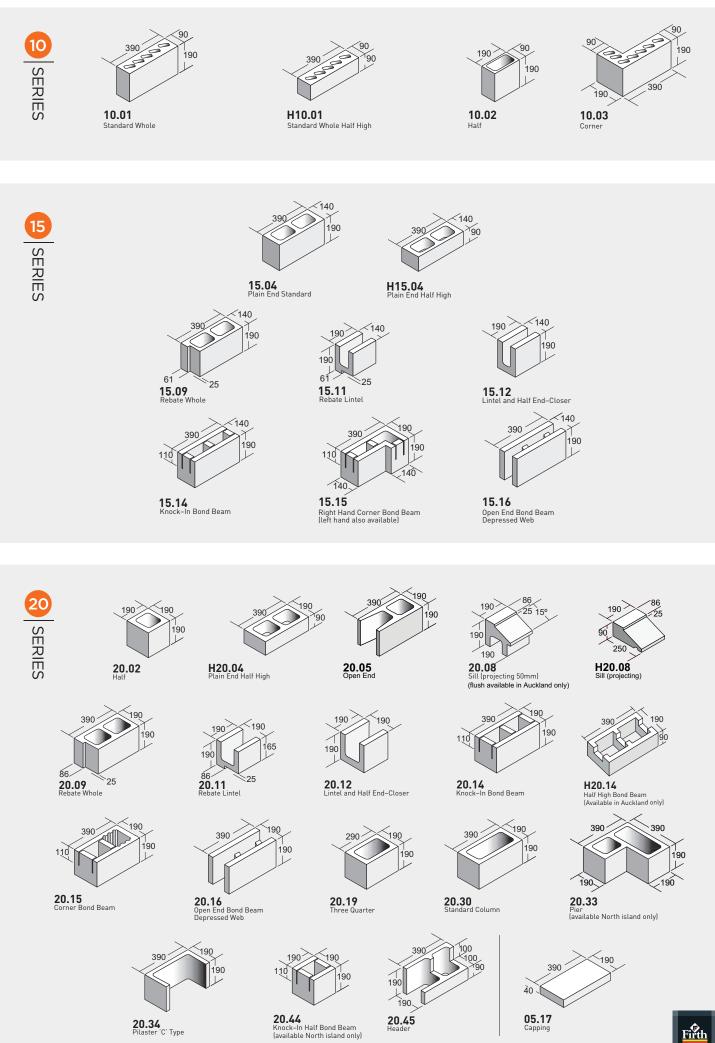
# +Hollow masonry

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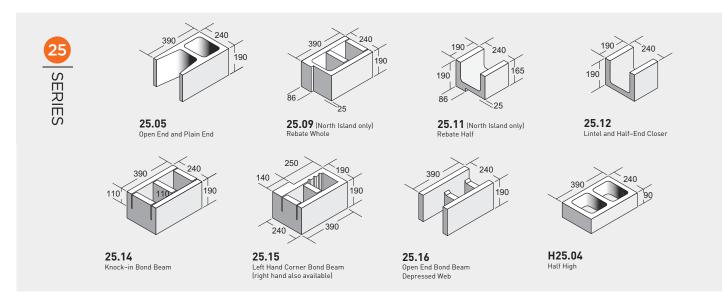




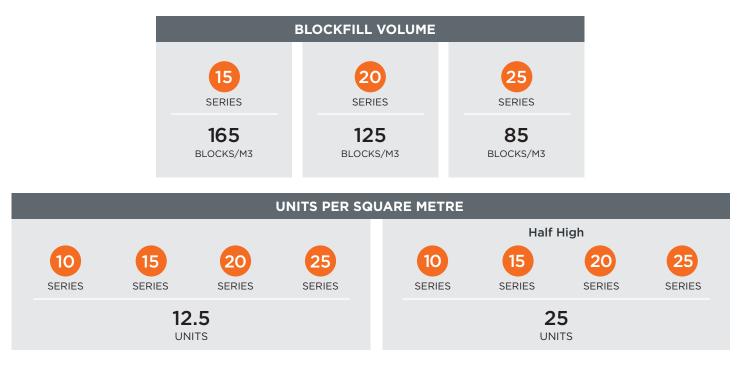




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## USEFUL ESTIMATING DATA FOR HOLLOW MASONRY

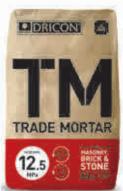


**HONING** - Firth Masonry is manufactured across New Zealand, therefore variations regionally in colour and texture should be expected, please contact Firth for a local sample. To achieve consistent colour tone variation when laying, blending from multiple pallets is recommended. If honing natural grey masonry, there may be medium to extreme degrees of colour and exposed texture variation between blocks, which will appear throughout the finished wall.

#### FIRTH RECOMMENDS DRICON® TRADE MORTAR®

Dricon<sup>®</sup> Trade Mortar<sup>®</sup> is a combination of clean, graded

sand; cement and plasterciser proportioned to give an ideal mortar for all types of masonry, brick and stonework. Dricon® Trade Mortar® is designed to meet NZS 4210:2001 compressive strength of 12.5 MPa after 28 days, guaranteeing the user a consistent mortar time after time. Dricon® Trade Mortar® is available in various colours and is packed in water resistant 30kg bags designed for convenience and easy handling. Dricon® Architectural Mortar is recommended for Architectural Masonry.



#### MORTAR MIX SPECIFICATIONS

Dricon<sup>®</sup> bagged mortar is recommended for quality control to ensure compliance with the code. Refer to the 'Concepts Designer Brick and Architectural Masonry' brochure for available colours. NZS4210 provides a guideline on site mortar mixes for various durability zones 1 & 4 (NZ 3604), NZS4210 recommends 3 parts by volume of correctly graded mortar sand; 1 part by volume of cement; 1/4 part by volume of hydrated lime or suitable plasticiser to manufacturers specifications. Approximately 750 standard block unit's may be laid with 1 cubic metre of mortar. The minimum requirement for Firth masonry is 12.5 Mpa. The volume of water, additives and mixing time, all need to be consistent to achieve a quality mortar of an even colour. See NZS4210 for full details and recommendations on other zones.

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### CONCRETE & MASONRY PRODUCTS: A SUSTAINABLE BUILDING OPTION & SOLUTION

- Manufacturing plants operating in compliance with relevant legislation
- ✓ All products manufactured according to ISO9001
- ✓ Strong focus on reducing transport impacts
- Masonry products manufactured according to Lean principles
- ✓ Greenstar and environmental product options available
- Environmental Management Plans operative at all sites
- $\checkmark$  Effective acoustic barrier and fire resistant
- ✓ Longer and effective building life
- $\checkmark$  Demolished concrete can be recycled, reused or as clean II
- $\checkmark$  Passive solar heated thermal mass provides energy eciencies
- ✓ Highly durable, low maintenance
- $\checkmark$  Rainwater and process water reused in most products

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