

Technical Center

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Customer: Bilco Brick
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Request: Masonry Testing, (Water Repellency)

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RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Water Repellency Test Methods (NCMA TEK 19-7)

CMU - WR1 Standard Test Method for Water Droplet and Water Bottle Tests of Concrete

Masonry Units

CMU – WR3 Standard Test Method for Water Uptake of Concrete Masonry Units

PRODUCTS TESTED: 1 set of three inch solid, split-face brick were submitted:

Admixtures: EUCON BLOCKTITE (18oz/c wt.), EUCON FOR-CAST S (2.0oz/c wt.)

Physical Requirements:

Performance measures for water repellency test methods

Test Method	Time Scale	Excellent	Good	Marginal	Poor
Water Bead	1 hours	15 drops remaining	10-14 drops remaining	5-9 drops remaining	0-4 drops remaining
Spray Bar	4 hours	No dampness or pinholes observed	Avg. of 20 % or less dampness, and for each unit 5 pinholes or less	Avg. of 20-60 % dampness, and for each unit 6-10 pinholes	Avg. greater than 60 % dampness, and for each unit greater than 11 pinholes
Water Uptake	24 hours	Less than 40 % relative absorption of total saturation	40-60 % relative absorption of total saturation	60-80 % relative absorption of total saturation	Greater than 80 % relative absorption of total saturation
		Pass		Fail	

Summary of Test Results:

Physical Properties	Set	
	#1	
Water Bead Test @ 1 hour	Excellent	
Spray Bar Test @ 4 hours	n/a	
Water Uptake @ 24 hours	Good	

Individual Unit Test Results

Set # 1

CMU - WR1 Water Bead Test Values, average of 3 units

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Time	1 minute	5 minutes	15 minutes	30 minutes	60 minutes
Drops Remaining	15	15	15	15	15



Bilco, Water Bead @ 1 hour

CMU - WR2 Spray Bar-Test

*Unable to test these units do to the specimen configuration

CMU – WR3 Water Uptake Values, average of 3 units

Time	15 minutes	1 hour	4 hours	24 hours
Uptake, g/100cm ² (%)	12.52	22.90	37.19	59.73

Comment: These units comply with NCMA TEK 19-7 performance criteria for water repellent masonry units.