The RTG Modern Block is a pre-cast concrete modular block with cavity that is designed and manufactured by Retaining Technologies Group Pty Ltd (RTG). As a mass gravity wall, the blocks can be installed vertically or with offsets according to project specific design. It can also be used as a facing block reinforced earth wall if used in conjunction with geogrid and the positive inter-locking connection.

| MODERN BLOCK SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |
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| ITEMS | DIMENSIONS | SPECIFICATIONS |
| OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS | L1000mm $\times$ W750mm $\times \mathrm{H} 500 \mathrm{~mm}$ | - |
| INTERIOR DIMENSIONS | L800mm $\times$ W550mm $\times \mathrm{H} 500 \mathrm{~mm}$ | - |
| THICKNESS | $100 \mathrm{~mm}( \pm 5 \mathrm{~mm})$ | - |
| MINIMUM COVER | 45 mm | AS 5100.5, TABLE 4.10.3(B) |
| MINIMUM DESIGN LIFE | 100 YEARS | DTMR GDS CLAUSE 1K |
| CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH | 40 MPa | AS 5100.5, TABLE 4.5 |
| MINIMUM SLUMP | $80-180$ | MRTS70, TABLE 9.4(a) |
| EXPOSURE CLASSIFICATION | B2 | AS 5100.5, TABLE 4.3 |
| GEOMETRIC SIZING OF BASE (0.7H) | 750 mm | AS 4678-2002 CL. J8 |



## Advantages

- 100 Years Design Life
- Aesthetics - Multiple facing textures or logos
- The only blocks designed to all Australian Government Standards
- Minimum block width compliant to Australia Standard AS4678
- Optimum weight and size for constructability
- $\quad$ Size of block ideal for safe working requirements (easier than larger blocks)
- Rapid installation using medium sized blocks (quicker than smaller blocks)
- Blocks can be filled with site won materials where project has less stringent backfill requirements
- Blocks can be adopted in both mass gravity and reinforced soil applications
- Blocks can incorporate geogrid for reinforced soil structures


## Sustainability

- Minimal Carbon Footprint through optimised concrete required
- Use of site won materials or fouled ballast
- Speed of installation increased so reduction on resource requirements

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