



Fire Resistance



Frost Resistance



Sound Insulation



### **ENVIRONMENT**

The use of Thermalite blocks can significantly reduce energy consumption and environmental damage, compared to other building materials.

- Thermalite is manufactured using over 50% pulverised fuel ash (p.f.a.), a waste product from coal burning power stations, which is both stable and environmentally friendly.
- Waste produced during the manufacturing process is also recycled, which can increase the total level of recycled material up to 80%.
- The micro-cellular structure of Thermalite offers remarkably high heat insulation and, consequently, lower energy consumption for heating of buildings.
- The cellular structure also forms a very lightweight product, which even contributes to reduced energy consumption during haulage.

Thermalite is proud to be the first aircrete block manufacturer to be awarded the coveted environmental manufacturing standard, BS EN ISO 14001: 1996.

### **QUALITY**

All Thermalite Smooth Face blocks are certified by the British Board of Agrément. Additionally, all manufacturing locations hold a Kitemark licence.



BS 6073 : Part 1 BS 6073 : Part 2



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### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICE**

Thermalite provide a FREE Technical Advisory Service, staffed by a highly qualified team with specialist knowledge on the use of Thermalite products from the initial design stage through to completion. The service includes:

- · Structural Appraisals
- Sound Assessment
- Thermal Calculations
- Movement Joint Locations
- Energy Ratings
- Render/Plaster Specifications

### NOTF:

It is recommended that a Smooth Face sample panel is erected for comparison purposes before construction commences and that selection is undertaken during construction. It may also be necessary to fill small blow holes before decoration.

Due to thickness variations within manufacturing tolerances, it may be difficult to build solid partition walls which have a smooth and even surface on both sides.

### PRODUCT DATA

### **DIMENSIONS**

Face dimensions (mm) 440 x 215

Block thickness (mm)

100 140 150 190 200 215

### Tolerances

in accordance with BS 6073 : Part 1 : 1981

Length and height +3mm -5mm Thickness ±4mm max ±2mm average

### **WEIGHTS**

Block weights at equilibrium density (kg)

Block thicknesses & weights

100 140 150 mm 7.5 10.5 11.2 kg 190 200 215 mm

16.1 ka

14.2 14.9

Weights of erected walls (including mortar) at equilibrium density (kg/m²)

### Wall thicknesses & weights

100 140 150 mm 84 117 125 kg/m² 190 200 215 mm 159 167 180 kg/m²

Add 11kg/m<sup>2</sup> for each side of 2-coat lightweight plaster (24kg/m<sup>2</sup> for dense plaster)

### **SPECIFICATION**

Nominal dry density 760kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Average saturated compressive strength not less than 7.0N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Thermal Conductivity ( ) 0.19W/mK

Drying shrinkage complies with BS 6073: Part 1: 1981

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Aircrete Building Blocks

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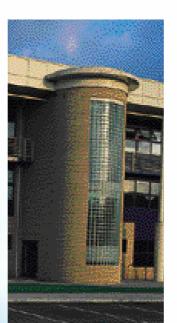
If you think the superior quality of Thermalite blocks is only suited to domestic housing, Hi-Strength 7 will make you think again.

With a compressive strength of 7N/mm<sup>2</sup>, it is ideal for use in all types of projects, from high rise flats and office developments to supermarkets and retail parks.





Atherley School, Hampshire



### **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

As you would expect, Hi-Strength 7 delivers the benefits inherent in all Thermalite blocks. Resistance to moisture and frost is outstanding and the energy conscious architect or designer will appreciate the benefits of its superior thermal insulation properties.

A particular strength is its fire resistance. Independent tests have verified that Thermalite provides excellent protection when encasing steel, is non-combustible and has a Class O fire rating.





Hendon College

## performance productivity

Bromsgrove Golf Club



**HIGH PRODUCTIVITY** 

Above all, Hi-Strength 7 allows you to reach new heights of productivity. Because it's only half the weight of other blocks of equal compressive strength, you can not only build higher, you can build faster.

In addition, CDM Regulations require specifiers to consider health and safety issues on site. All Hi-Strength 7 blocks weigh less than 20kg, thus avoiding adverse risk assessment.







## **HIGH VERSATILITY**

At Thermalite, we understand the benefits to be gained from a 7N/mm<sup>2</sup> insulating block.

That's why we have extended the properties of Hi-Strength 7 to other products in the range.

Hi-Strength Trenchblock can be used in foundations where extra strength is required. This not only significantly reduces heat loss through the floor, but can cut the time it takes to build foundations by half.

When you're looking for a block that provides opportunities for more imaginative surface effects, with added strength, the answer is **Hi-Strength**Smooth Face - a fair faced block that looks just as good without a coat of paint as it does with one.

Thermalite blocks of a higher compressive strength can be produced as a special order. Please consult the Technical Advisory Service for further details.



Chester Racecourse