IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION

- 1. These blocks are made with natural aggregates and are sold as is. Some color variation between blocks is normal and any variation should be distributed evenly through the wall when laying block. The usage of this product constitutes acceptance.
- 2. These blocks are manufactured to meet industry standards and guidelines for retaining wall units (per ASTM standards). The seller and/or manufacturer accepts no responsibility for wrong color or damaged materials that are placed in the wall.
- 3. Any damaged product needs to be brought to the attention of the trucker upon delivery.
- 4. It is important that the installer of the retaining wall understand and follow the design guidelines for this product. Contact your area distributor for the technical information. Do not exceed the maximum unreinforced wall height without using soil reinforcement designs. Wall failure may result if proper installation design is not adhered to.

Note: Local building codes may require specific wall design and construction procedures. Contact your Natural Concrete Products distributor or local engineer if there are any questions or concerns with constructing the retaining wall.

SAFETY

Sawing or grinding of this product creates fine dust particles which may irritate the eyes or nose. It is important to wear a NIOSH approved respirator and tight fitting goggles to avoid irritation.

EFFLORESCENCE

Efflorescence is a white powder like deposit which sometimes appears on concrete products. The deposit is a result of a soluble salt carried to the face of the product by moisture and left on the surface as a dry powder following the evaporation of the moisture. Efflorescence does not affect the structural integrity of the product and will usually wash or wear off in the course of time. If you would like to speed up the removal process, call your manufacturer for more information.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Retaining Wall manufacturer for efflorescence, since any normal concrete contains calcium hydroxide which is inevitable when cement and/or lime and water are mixed together. Calcium hydroxide combines with carbon dioxide in the air to form calcium carbonate which then appears as a whitish deposit, efflorescence.

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