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## TEST REPORT

Apollo Bricks  
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**BURNT CLAY MASONRY UNITS**  
**SANS 227: 2007**  
**MARK No: 7663**

### 1 SIGNIFICANCE OF TEST RESULTS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 Refer to the print on the back of this page.
- 1.2 To determine whether the sample received complies with the requirements of SANS 227:2007 "Burnt Clay Masonry Units".

### 2 CONCLUSION

- 2.1 The sample tested complies with all the requirements of SANS 227:2007 "Burnt Clay Masonry Units" with respect to class 7 MPa NFP. Uncertainty of measurement was not applied to the results.

### 3 SAMPLE

#### DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Sixty "NFP 7 MPa" burnt clay masonry units with nominal dimensions "224 mm x 104 mm x 72 mm"



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**4 DATES**

- 4.1 Date of sampling : 01 July 2016.  
 4.2 Date of receipt : 04 July 2016.  
 4.3 Date test started : 15 September 2016.  
 4.4 Date test completed : 25 September 2016.

**5 CONDITION OF SAMPLE**

The sample was considered to be in suitable condition for testing.

**6 NAME OF LABORATORY**

Building Laboratory of SABS Commercial SOC Ltd.

**7 TEST RESULTS**

Nature of Test (SANS 277 Clauses)	Results	Conclusion	Requirements
4.1.1 Shape	True to the appropriate acceptable pattern	Complied	Shall be true to the appropriate acceptable pattern.
4.1.2 Appearance	Free from cracks, damage to the edges and corners	Complied	Shall be free from cracks, damage to edges and corners.
4.1.3 Texture and Colour	Satisfactory, uniform	Complied	Shall be agreed between manufacture and the purchaser
4.2 Dimensions, mm	Min    Max	Complied	
Length	222    224		224 ± 3,5
Width	102    104		104 ± 2
Depth	72    72		72 ± 2

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4.3 Warpage, mm	No warpage exceeds 5 mm	Complied	Individual units shall not have a warpage exceeding 5 mm not more than 3 units shall have warpage of 3 mm
4.4 Compressive strength, MPa		Complied	
Individual	19,5 26,9 28,4 33,4 23,9 22,2 25,2 30,2 22,6 25,3 25,4 29,7		≥ 5,5
Average	26,0		≥ 7,0
4.5 Efflorescence	No efflorescence was observed	Complied	Not more than ten units shall exhibit a moderate degree of efflorescence
4.6 Soundness	No pop-outs were observed	Complied	No pop out.

**NB The follow tests are only performed when requested by the client**

- Water absorption
- Water soluble salts
- Moister expansion

**8 MARKINGS**

Each consignment of units shall be accompanied by a dispatch note or a consignment note in which the following information is given:

- a) The manufacture's name or trade mark
- b) The class and the work size
- c) The nominal compressive strength of the units
- d) The grade of the units
- e) Whether the units are solid or hollow

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## 9 EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Equipment	Capacity	Serial No.	Cal Cert No.	UoM	Next Cal Date
Avery Denison	3000 kN	7123/33587-C	600422FMS	± 0,97 %	Jan 2017
Water bath (Thermometer)	-	SA 1561/151	2020.TP.673604	± 0,3 %	July 2018
Measuring tape	3 000 mm	1	2020.D.672203	± 0,6 mm	June 2017
Pressure cooker	0 – 250 kPa	BC 005	15-7562	± 0,02 %	Nov 2017
Steel straight edge	1,2 m	4800/06	2020.8298-1	± 0,02 %	Oct 2016
Four steel measuring wedges	9 mm	1 – 4 /611/002	2020.9174-3	± 0,003 mm	Oct 2017

SR Mokoena  
 Test officer : Building Laboratory  
 Technical Signatory



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