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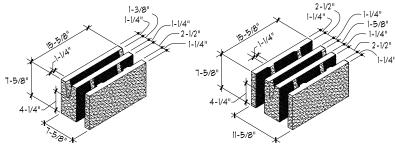
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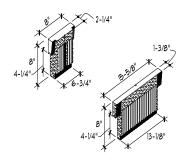
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STRETCHER - 8 x 8 x 16

STRETCHER - 12 x 8 x 16

INSULATION INSERTS

Table 1 - U-Factors (Btu/hrft ² °F) and								
R-Values (hrft ² °F/Btu) of Concrete Masonry Walls ^A								
Nominal Wythe	Concrete	Standard CMU		100%				
Thickness	Density	Cores Empty		Solid Grouted B				
in. (mm)	pcf	U	R	U	R			
	85	0.402	2.5	0.525	1.9			
8 in. (203 mm)	95	0.427	2.3	0.559	1.8			
	105	0.452	2.2	0.592	1.7			
	115	0.479	2.1	0.623	1.6			
	125	0.507	2.0	0.654	1.5			
	135	0.537	1.9	0.684	1.5			
	85	0.390	2.6	0.441	2.3			
12 in. (305 mm)	95	0.411	2.4	0.466	2.1			
	105	0.433	2.3	0.490	2.0			
	115	0.455	2.2	0.515	1.9			
	125	0.478	2.1	0.539	1.9			
	135	0.503	2.0	0.564	1.8			
A								

A (hrft²°F/Btu) (0.176) = m²K/W. Mortar joints are 3/8 in. (9.5 mm) thick, with face shell mortar bedding. Unit dimensions based on Standard Specification for Loadbearing Concrete Masonry Units, ASTM C 90. Surface air films are included.

Table 1 Source: Abbreviated NCMA TEK 6-2B

Table 3 - Thermal Resistance of EPS Foam Insulation					
	Minimum	R-Value Per Inch			
	Density	of Thickness			
EPS Type	(pcf) ^G	(F°•ft²•h/Btu)			
II	135	4.00			
^G pcf = 16.02 kg/m ³ , 1°F ft ² hr/Btu=0.176m ² K/W, 1°F=1.8°C+32					

Table 3 Source: ICC ESR-1498 per ASTM C 578

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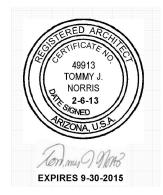
Table 2 - U-Factors (Btu/hrft ² °F) and								
R-Values (hrft ² °F/Btu) of Omni Block Walls ^A								
Stretcher Unit		Cores With		Interior Cores				
Cores Empty ^C E		EPS Ins	EPS Inserts D,E		Solid Grouted F			
U	R	U	R	U	R			
0.123	8.2	0.047	21.2	0.077	13.1			
0.133	7.5	0.049	20.6	0.081	12.4			
0.139	7.2	0.049	20.2	0.083	12.1			
0.146	6.8	0.050	19.9	0.085	11.7			
0.153	6.5	0.051	19.6	0.088	11.4			
0.161	6.2	0.052	19.3	0.090	11.1			
0.102	9.8	0.032	31.0	0.044	22.9			
0.110	9.1	0.033	30.3	0.045	22.1			
0.115	8.7	0.033	29.9	0.046	21.8			
0.121	8.3	0.034	29.5	0.047	21.4			
0.126	7.9	0.034	29.2	0.048	21.0			
0.133	7.5	0.035	28.8	0.048	20.6			

^C 8 in. unit has an additional face shell and reduced cross-web conductance. Resulting formula: (hrft²°F/Btu)(1.50)+(hrft²°F/Btu)(1.76).

12 in. unit has two additional face shells and reduced cross-web conductance. Resulting formula: (hrft²°F/Btu)(2.00)+(hrft²°F/Btu)(1.772).

- ^D Values apply when all cores are filled completely.
- E Average continuous insulation correction factor is 10% less than total insert R-value.
- 8 in. exterior core insulated in combination with solid grout interior cores.
- 12 in. middle and exterior cores insulated in combination with solid grout interior cores. See complete analysis for detailed formulae.

Table 2 Source: Tom Norris (Architect/ICC Certified)



^B Grout density is 140 pcf (2,243 kg/m³). Lightweight grouts, which will provide higher R-values, may be available and used.