



TORPEDO™ BASE BLOCK
A Simple Start for Fast Walls



The preparation and base installation of any retaining wall is the most difficult and time consuming part of the wall's construction. Ensuring the base foundation is solid and level is the most crucial element to ensure the success and finished aesthetic of the wall.

The Torpedo™ Base Block is the easiest and quickest way to take the guesswork out of wall construction by providing a simple and time saving method for creating durable and level foundations.

Get the base done right first time, every time.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- ✔ Torpedo™ Base Blocks can replace the need for roadbase and compaction in unreinforced walls
- ✔ Saves money usually wasted burying the first course
- ✔ Torpedo™ Base Blocks reduce challenges with screeding and levelling
- ✔ Suitable for use under any segmental block wall system

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Dimensions - 400mm x 280mm x 100mm

Weight - 21.3kg

No. Per Lineal Metre - 2.5 units

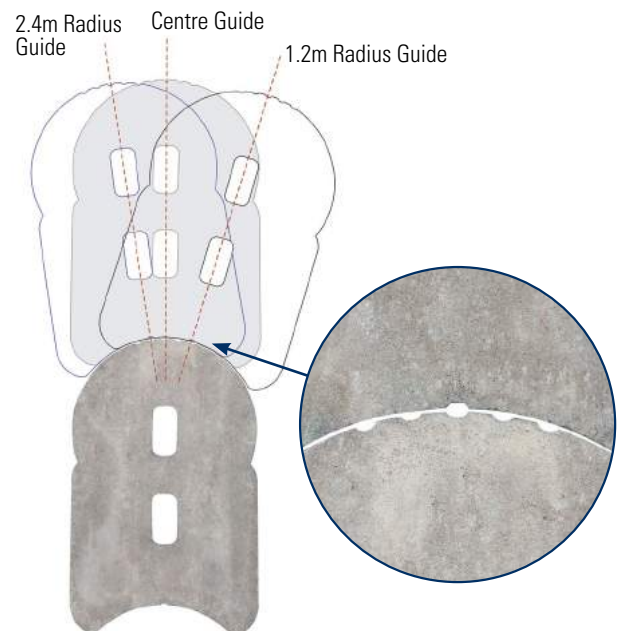
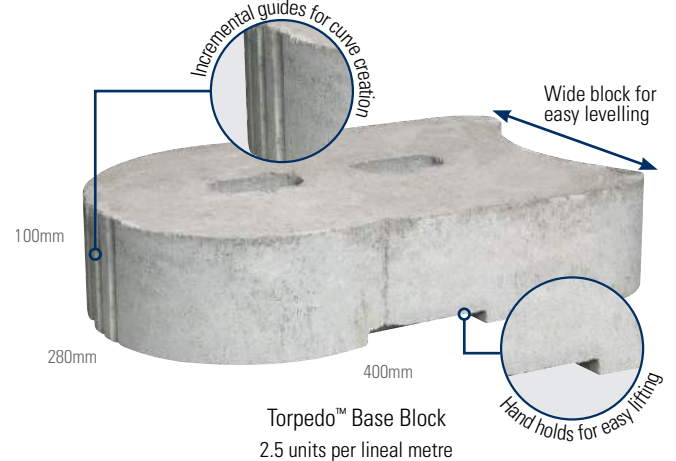
No. per pallet - 72 units

COLOUR OPTIONS



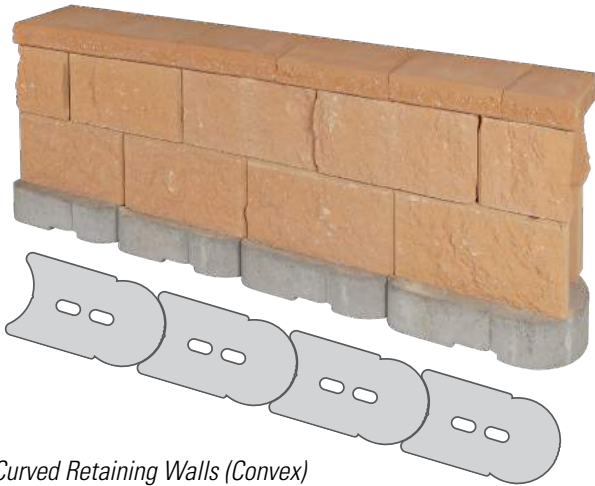
Whilst these swatches provide a good indication of the products colour, you should always sight product samples before use.

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USING TORPEDO™ BASE BLOCK IN YOUR PROJECT

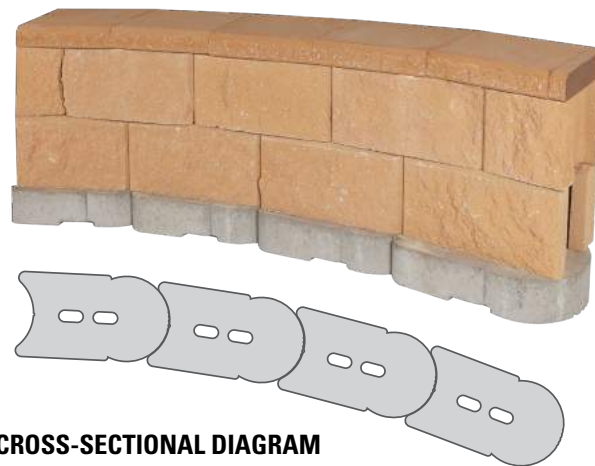
Straight Retaining Walls



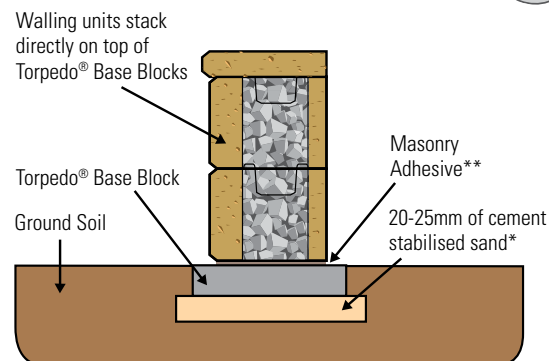
Curved Retaining Walls (Convex)



Curved Retaining Walls (Concave)



CROSS-SECTIONAL DIAGRAM



*Cement stabilised sand can either be purchased pre-mixed, or simply mix in 5% dry cement into your bedding sand.

**Masonry Adhesive is required for units without 'rear lip' systems.

Max unreinforced height will be dependent on individual product specifications

HOW TO USE TORPEDO™ BASE BLOCKS!

Instructions for walls where soil conditions do not require roadbase and compaction.

1. PREPARATION

Mark and excavate trench to approximately 150mm in depth.

2. MATERIALS

Bring in a maximum of 25mm of cement stabilised sand and rake/spread flat.

Cement stabilised sand can either be purchased pre-mixed, or simply mix in 5% dry cement into your bedding sand.

3. MARK OUT AREA

Lay Torpedo™ Base Blocks to outline of wall.

4. START LAYING BLOCKS

Check and level Torpedo™ Base Blocks both ways using a rubber mallet. The 'give' in the sand will allow you to adjust the Torpedo™ Base Blocks to level.

5. LAYING WALL ON TOP OF YOUR TORPEDO™ BASE BLOCK

Begin laying your retaining wall blocks

- For Adbri walls with 'rear lips' – place wall blocks at the back of the Torpedo™ Base Blocks and slide forward until the rear lip hits the Torpedo™ block. Continue laying blocks and building wall as per wall requirements.
- For all other Adbri walls and walls with flat bottom surfaces, adhere the wall blocks to the top of the Torpedo™ Base Blocks using a suitable landscape grade masonry adhesive



"Save time and take the hassle out of building your retaining wall base with Torpedo™ Base Blocks"



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