# Checker Block®



# **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Checker Block is a castellated pervious concrete grid unit made of high strength concrete with steel reinforcement. Each unit is cast in a grid of truncated concrete pyramids joined by horizontal concrete connectors. The grid unit is a nominal 24" x 24" x 4" deep and fabricated in accordance with ASTM C1319. Each unit is manufactured by Reading Rock/Ackerstone/Nicolock/Hastings Pavement Company and marketed by American Hydrotech for exclusive use in the Garden Roof® Assembly.

### **BASIC USE**

Checker Block is used to provide enhanced wind ballasting as a part of the Garden Roof Assembly. It can be planted with InstaGreen® Carpet, intensive material or sedum/perennial plugs.

#### INSTALLATION

- Refer to Hydrotech's Checker Block Tech Data Sheet for specific installation instructions.
- Stainless steel zip-ties from Hydrotech are required to connect Checker Block units together.
- Refer to Hydrotech's Guide Details for additional information on technical requirements.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

SIZE:	24" x 24" (4.0 S.F. per grid unit)	
OVERALL DEPTH:	4.0"	
MEDIA DEPTH:	4.0"	
SURFACE AREA RATIO:	25% concrete - 75% open for greenspace	
WEIGHT:	25 lbs/S.F. + media	
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH:	6,780 lbs/square inch, average (ASTM C1319)	
WATER ABSORPTION:	8.8 lbs/cubic inch gallons/S.F. used	
VOID SPACE:	50%	

#### **LEED® INFORMATION**

	Credit 4	Credit 5	
Recycled Content (% by weight)	0		
Manufacture Location		Lindenhurst, NY Cincinnati, OH Corona, CA	
Extraction/Harvesting Location		Lindenhurst, NY Cincinnati, OH Corona, CA	
VOC Content (g/L)		0	

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