

# MassBloc<sup>TM</sup> PRECAST, PERMEABLE RETAINING WALL SYSTEM



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#### **Permanent Retaining Structures**

The Civilmart MassBloc™ Instant Wall System is comprised of permeable precast units, for various retaining applications. The system is ideal for both cut and fill installations, and available at locations around Australia. The precast, permeable & interlocking design makes for a economical, durable, rapid installation solution for earth retaining in road, rail and marine environments.



#### The rapid installation choice

MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining walls can be rapidly deployed, requires minimal base preparation and can be quickly installed with a small crew. MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining wall assembly is mortarless and each unit is precast with a galvanised lifting point for fast, easy movement and placement on-site.

The rapid installation of the system make it ideal for time-constrained projects or emergency repair works and it allows for lower onsite time & costs, as well as countering further erosion or land slippage.

### Consistency & durability of precast

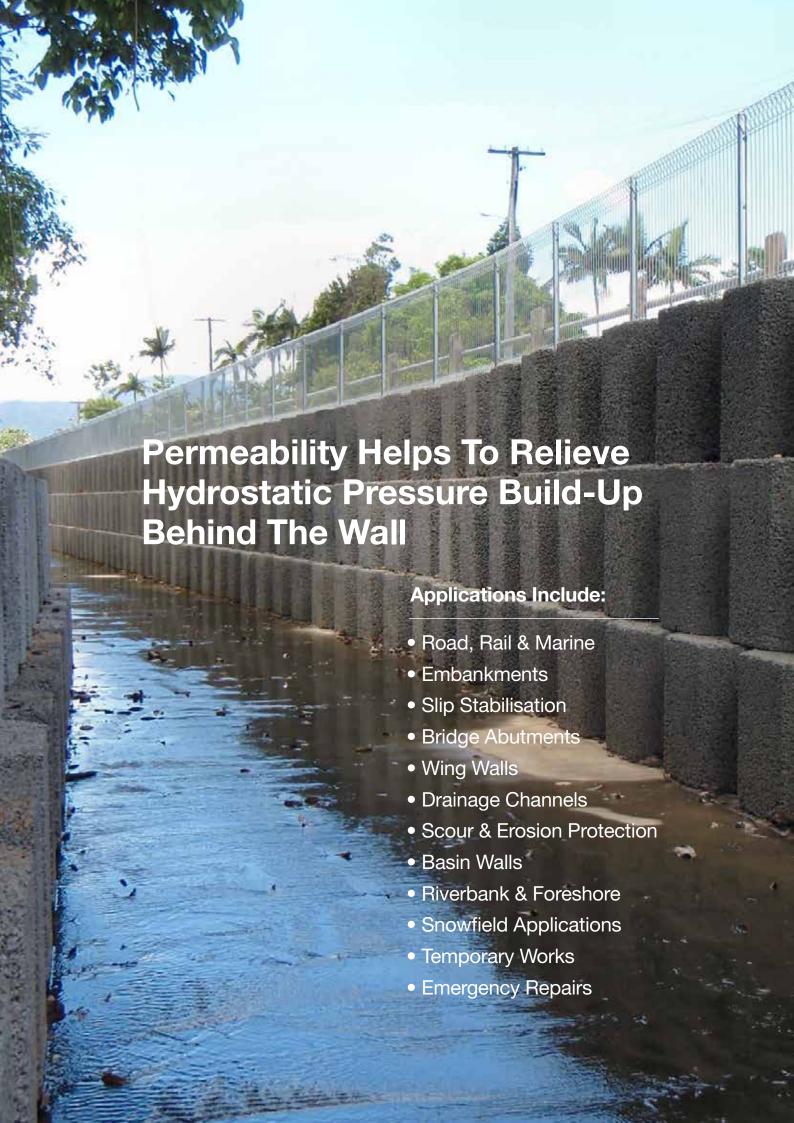
MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining wall is precast to Civilmart's ISO 9001 certified quality assurance system, giving the confidence that the product and installation will be consistent with the intended design. The dry stack assembly can tolerate movement and settlement without causing cracking or visual distress at the face, and the vandal & corrosion resistance of precast concrete aids durability and long-term effectiveness.

#### The permeability advantage

The no-fines mix aids resistance to shearing by increasing friction between units, and the permeability helps to relieve hydrostatic pressure build-up behind the wall, one of the typical causes of retaining wall failure.

#### Supply you can rely on

Civilmart has sold MassBloc™ retaining wall for almost two decades and supply is available from various locations in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Civilmart has the ability and experience for a large scale component manufacture, and our local stocking means delivery to site as required, lowering requirements for onsite stocking prior to assembly.



# MassBloc<sup>™</sup> Retaining Units Are Precast, Reducing Installation Time, Cost And OH&S Risk.





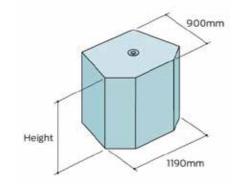
#### **Adaptable Product Range**

Civilmart MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining wall is manufactured in 500mm, 750mm and 1000mm heights to give installation flexibility for graded or undulating top and base surfaces. The unique patented shape of MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining walls allow for easy installations in varying radii concave and convex curves, and corner units are also available.

Whilst MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining wall is usually constructed as a mass gravity wall, it can be used in combination with geogrid for soil reinforcement. MassBloc<sup>™</sup> retaining wall is also available in optional 'solid' nonpermeable mix for load bearing applications.

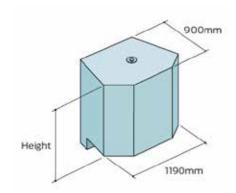
#### **Base unit**

The base unit has a flat base profile and is used solely on the bottom row of the wall.



#### Standard unit

The standard unit has a nib at the bottom, interlocking behind the block. row below.



BASE UNIT HEIGHT	BASE UNIT MASS	STANDARD UNIT HEIGHT	STANDARD UNIT MASS
500mm	785kg	500mm	825kg
750mm	1180kg	700mm	1220kg
1000mm	1575kg	1000mm	1615kg

#### Aesthetics can be important

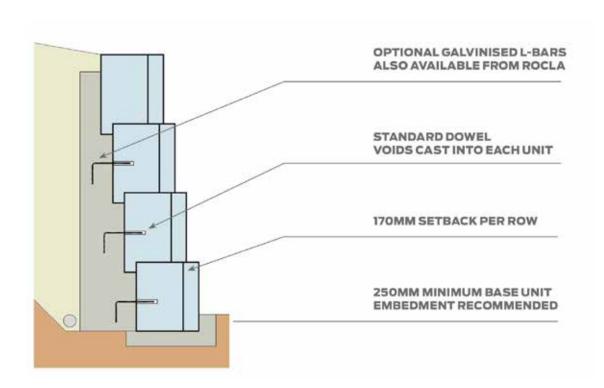
Civilmart MassBloc™ retaining wall is available in a range of colours\*,

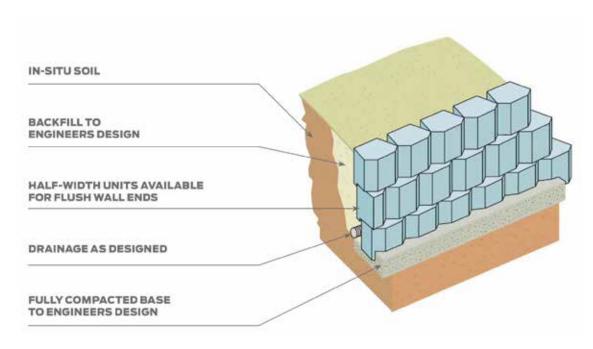
CHARCOAL, SAND, COFFEE, CLAY+OCEAN, as well as the standard uncoloured units.



#### **Your Design Support**

Civilmart's PAD (Product Application Design) service can provide site-specific concept wall layouts & elevations, and the Civilmart MassBloc™ Wall Design Software is available for free download from the MassBloc™ retaining wall page on the Civilmart website. Civilmart strongly recommends that all MassBloc™ retaining walls have a project-specific design prepared by a qualified engineer, with wall design in accordance with AS.4678.





# Minimal Crew and Machinery Can Place Up to 75m<sup>2</sup> of Wall Per Day

#### **EASY INSTALL**

Dry-stack assembly and easy-access lifting points in each unit makes MassBloc<sup>™</sup> easy to install, with a 3 person crew and suitable machinery all that's typically required. Foundation can be suitable compacted base material or in-situ concrete. Dowel voids are precast into the back of each unit and the system acts as the formwork for the in-situ backfill. Installation must be in accordance with the site specific design and as always the key to any successful wall installation is a level, well compacted, suitable base.





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