

Chokablocks; FAQ'S

- Q1. How do you lay them?
A. You need a level base, preferably a wet concrete or mortar bed, to lay the first row. A bed of crusher dust can be used but for ease of leveling you will find a wet base easier. If the bottom course isn't level the wall won't be either. Make the job look very professional by ensuring the first course is perfectly level.
- Q2. How high can I go with the wall?
A. In the Bega Valley Shire it is permissible to go 600mm high without council approval. If you go over 600mm you will possibly need engineering details. We do have engineering details available upon request.
- Q3. What is the lip on the Chokablock for?
A. The lip is what holds the Chokablock in place in the wall. The lip must always be placed downwards and it is important that all Chokablocks are layed with a half bond pattern.
- Q4. How many are on a pallet?
A. There are 90 Chokablocks on a standard pallet, but you can buy any amount you wish.
- Q5. What colours are available?
A. We have an extensive range of colours. The colours are shown on our web site, but due to colour changes during photo reproduction it is advisable to see the Chokablocks in our stockpiles at Kalaru.
- Q6. What do they weigh?
A. A hollow Chokablock weighs around 14kg each. That is around 1.35 tonne per pallet
A solid Chokablock weighs around 21kg each. That is around 2.00 tonne per pallet.
- Q7. Can I bring some back if I don't use them?
A. Sorry, but we don't accept left over or un-used blocks or pavers for credit.
- Q8. Can I lay them myself?
A. Yes you can lay them yourself. With a small amount of site preparation almost anyone can lay them. Just get the bottom course level and away you go, but remember they are heavy so it is advisable to wear a back support, and gloves.
- Q9. Can you recommend anyone to lay them for me?
A. We can recommend several landscapers who can do the job for you and we only recommend quality trades people.
- Q10. Do you deliver?
A. Delivery isn't a problem. We deliver on our crane truck to local areas. If you don't live in our local area, delivery can usually be arranged with our contracted carriers. All Chokablocks are delivered on pallets. A deposit is charged on all pallets which is refunded upon the return of the pallets, in good condition, to our yard.
- Q11. Do you make halves?
A. No. All jobs are different so you need to purchase solids and cut them.
- Q12. Do Chokablocks stack straight up?
A. No. The little lip on the bottom that holds the block in place is the amount of the layback of each row of Chokablocks. It is 25mm, so if you lay eight courses high, the layback of the wall will be 200mm.