



OVERVIEW

COLOR VARIATION NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING COLOR VARIATIONS IN GRAY CONCRETE AND ROCK FACE BLOCKS: At TCC Materials, we want to ensure our customers are fully informed about the natural characteristics of our Gray Concrete Masonry Units (CMUs), including Gray Rock Face Blocks. Due to the inherent nature of raw materials and manufacturing processes, color consistency in Gray units can vary significantly and should be expected when using these products.

Important Disclaimer:

We do **stock and supply Gray Rock Face and Gray Concrete Blocks**; however, **TCC Materials does not recommend the use of uncolored Grey units as finished products** due to the potential for color inconsistency. By purchasing or accepting delivery of these Gray units, the buyer and/or specifying architect acknowledges and accepts these natural variations.

Signature below (or acceptance of product on site) confirms awareness and acceptance of these conditions.

01 Factors Contributing to Color Variation:

Before starting full-scale construction, build a 4' x 4' mock-up sample wall panel using the specified masonry units. This step is critical to:

- **Cement Color:** The color of raw cement may fluctuate from batch to batch.
- **Moisture Content:** Varying moisture levels during manufacturing can affect appearance.
- **Field Conditions:** Temperature, humidity, and exposure during installation can influence color outcome.
- **Water Repellent Additives:** Units manufactured with integral water repellent may absorb and release moisture unevenly, causing inconsistent drying between blocks and mortar joints.
- **Aggregate Composition:** Natural variations in sand and rock can create subtle shifts in color over time, particularly noticeable on larger wall surfaces.

02 Recommendations

Choosing the right sealer enhances durability and helps protect against moisture and stains.

- **Recommended Product:** We recommend Tenon® sealing products for best results.
- **Application:** Always follow the sealer manufacturer's guidelines for preparation, application, and curing.
- **Disclaimer:** TCC Materials accepts no liability for any outcomes related to third-party sealer applications.

Please note that color variations may still occur relative to sample panels, even with best practices, due to factors both within and beyond our control, such as:

- Variations in installation techniques
- Use of differing water quantities
- Inconsistent raw material sources
- Changing weather conditions during and after construction