

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS - LB 300**

Hemp BLOCK LB 300 is a construction system that consists of hempcrete blocks that are dry-bonded and serve as formwork and filler to a reinforced concrete column / beam structure.

## **COMPOSITION**

The hempcrete is composed of **hemp** (stem, wood or shiv) and **prompt natural cement** (fired like lime at low temperature).

<ul> <li>Industrial Hemp: 84%</li> <li>Plant with zero waste</li> <li>No pest control /Roundup needed</li> <li>Little irrigation needed</li> <li>Promotes biodiversity</li> <li>Does not deplete the earth</li> <li>Can use fallow or uncultivated land</li> <li>Captures CO<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prompt Natural Cement: 16%</li> <li>Cement with a high silica content</li> <li>Excellent durability</li> <li>Cured by low temperature</li> <li>A unique mineralogical composition, compatible with the plant</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Hempcrete</li> <li>Not fired like clay blocks, dries naturally</li> <li>Hempcrete is 100% renewable</li> <li>Light weight</li> <li>Carbon sink</li> </ul>	

## INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION

This system, designed to optimize construction sites, saves considerable installation time:

- Block placing without mortar
- No insulation needed
- Ease of installation
- No installation or design constraints



## **PROPERTIES**

The **Hemp BLOCK LB 300** construction system offers high performances:

Thermal resistance

Sequestering CO<sup>2</sup>

Hygroscopic regulation

Fire resistant

Acoustic performance

• Load bearing and insulation in one

Dimensions	300mm W x 308mm H x 600mm L
Weight	18 Kg
Efficiency	Only 5.4 blocks/m <sup>2</sup>
Wall thickness	300mm
Thermal resistance (m <sup>2</sup> K/W $\lambda$ sec)	Block walls: R 4.2 and R 4.8 with inner and outer rende
Reaction to fire	B-S1, d0 Compliment to Australian Standards
Fire Resistance Level FRL	FRL 30/30/30 with inner & outer render FRL 60/60/60
Bushfire Attack Level BAL	Flame zone FZ
Resistance to impact	Excellent
Dew point	Non
Acoustic performance	Rw 43 db
Sequestering CO <sup>2</sup>	4.5 T for one 130m <sup>2</sup> house
Carbon impact of blocks	0.889 kg CO <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>
Phase shift	Between 10 and 18 Hours
Life duration of the blocks	100 year
Equivalent thickness of sd diffusion	0.6m (relative humidity 100%) - 1.2m (relative humidity 0%)
Air tightness	0.30 m3/h.m <sup>2</sup>

