# AB® COLLECTION

### AB Classic

#### **Features**

- Six degree setback provides perfect fit and finish (Approx.)
- Built-in drainage, interlock and engineering
- Easy to Install

## The Standard by Allan Block®

If you are looking for a perfect blend of performance and style, choose the AB Classic. With a built-in 6° setback, the AB Classic stacks beautifully and creates a smooth, fluid finish for every wall.

Set the standard on your next wall with AB Classic.



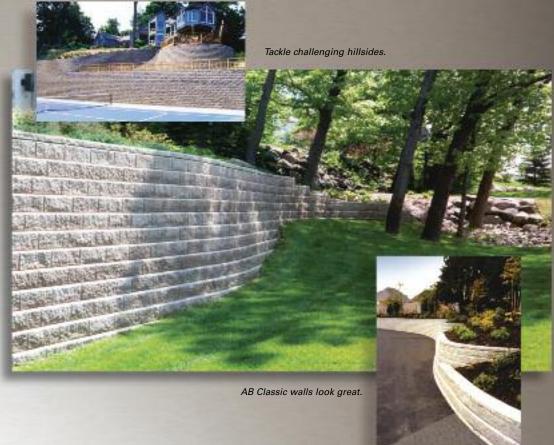
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#### The Best Block

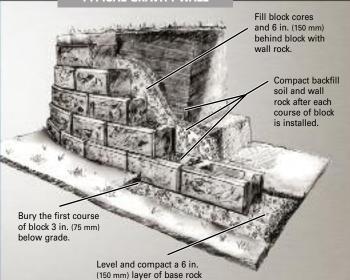
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The hollow core makes it easy to handle, promotes built-in drainage and becomes rock solid when filled. The patented interlocking raised front lip creates a built-in setback and eliminates the need for pins, clips or mortar.





#### TYPICAL GRAVITY WALL



in a 9 in. (230 mm) deep trench.

### Maximum Gravity Wall Heights

WALL Slope	-	
Slope		
Clay	Sand	
	3.75 ft 1.1 m	
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The pressure behind the wall is affected by the type of soil and the conditions above. When wall heights exceed the maximum gravity heights listed in this chart, refer to the soil reinforcement chart on the back.

AMOUNT OF 0.25 in. - 1.5 in. ROCK NEEDED

Base Rock 60 lbs./lin. ft. (90 kg/m)
Wall Rock 105 lbs./per block (48 kg)

#### Specifications:

8 in. H x 12 in. D x 18 in. L (200 mm H x 300 mm D x 455 mm L)

Coverage: Approx. 1 sq. ft.

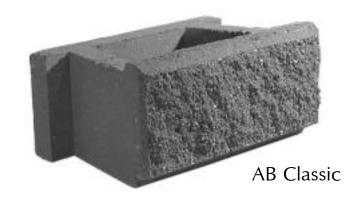
(11 block per m²)

**Set Back:** 6° from vertical (approx.) **Weight:** 75 lbs. (35 kg)

Options: Capstone, Corner Block

**Colors:** Each Allan Block manufacturer offers their own unique color selections.

Contact your local Allan Block Dealer for exact specifications.



### Estimating Guide for AB Classic

Numbe	Radius Table						
APPROX. WALL HEIGHT	<b>10 ft</b> 3 m	<b>20 ft</b> 6 m	<b>ALL LENG</b> <b>30 ft</b> 9 m	<b>40 ft</b> 12 m	<b>50 ft</b> 15 m	MINIMUM RADIUS AT FIRST ROW	
<b>8 in</b> (0.2 m)	7	14	20	27	34	<b>4.0 ft</b> (1.2 m)	
<b>16 in</b> (0.4 m)	14	28	40	54	68	<b>4.2 ft</b> (1.3 m)	
<b>24 in</b> (0.6 m)	21	42	60	81	102	<b>4.4 ft</b> (1.35 m)	
<b>32 in</b> (0.8 m)	28	56	80	108	136	<b>4.6 ft</b> (1.4 m)	
<b>40 in</b> (1.0 m)	35	70	100	135	170	<b>4.8 ft</b> (1.7 m)	
<b>48 in</b> (1.2 m)	42	84	120	162	204	<b>5.0 ft</b> (1.5 m)	
<b>56 in</b> (1.4 m)	49	98	140	189	238	<b>5.2 ft</b> (1.6 m)	
<b>64 in</b> (1.7 m)	56	112	160	216	272	<b>5.4 ft</b> (1.6 m)	
<b>72 in</b> (1.8 m)	63	126	180	248	306	<b>5.6 ft</b> (1.7 m)	

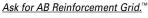
Soil Reinforcement Chart for AB Classic									
CONDITION	WALL	CLAY	SOIL	SANDY SOIL					
ABOVE WALL	HEIGHT	No. of Layers	Width (W)	No. of Layers	Width (W)				
Level	<b>4 ft</b> (1.2 m)	2	3 ft	0	0				
Ē	<b>5 ft</b> (1.5 m)	3	3 ft	3	3 ft				
- E-1	<b>6 ft</b> (1.8 m)	4	4 ft	4	4 ft				
Surcharge	2ft (0.6 m)	1	3 ft	0	0				
125 psf	3ft (0.9 m)	2	3 ft	0	0				
5	4ft (1.2 m)	2	3 ft	2	3 ft				
2	<b>5 ft</b> (1.5 m)	3	3 ft	3	3 ft				
1	<b>6 ft</b> (1.8 m)	4	4 ft	4	4 ft				
Slope 3:1	<b>3ft</b> (0.9 m)	2	3 ft	0	0				
5.1	<b>4 ft</b> (1.2 m)	2	3 ft	2	3 ft				
F	<b>5 ft</b> (1.5 m)	3	4 ft	3	3 ft				
Ē	<b>6 ft</b> (1.8 m)	4	4 ft	4	4 ft				

Soil reinforcement increases the strength of the wall by creating a reinforced mass of soil behind the blocks. The weight of the reinforced soil mass combines with the blocks for a heavier, stronger wall.

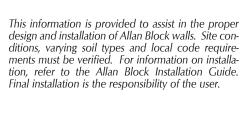
**Typical Section Reinforced Wall** Compact backfill soil and wall rock after each course Optional AB Capstones of block is installed. Install soil reinforcement on top of filled block and compacted soil at Fill block cores the 1st course and and 12 in. (300 mm) then every 2nd behind block with course according 0.25 in. - 1.5 in. to chart at the left. (6 mm - 38 mm) wall rock. Soil reinforcement width (W) Install perforated drain pipe and vent to daylight. Level and compact a 6 in. (150 mm) layer Bury 6 in. (150 mm) of base rock in a 12 in. (300 mm) deep of the first course of block below grade.

**Base Rock** 

**Wall Rock** 



Available in 3 ft. (0.9 m) or 4 ft. (1.2 m) widths by 50 ft. (15 m) in length.



120 lbs./lin. ft. (178 kg/m)

165 lbs./per block (75 kg)

Consult with your local block supplier, a landscape professional or engineer for more complete information or assistance.

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