

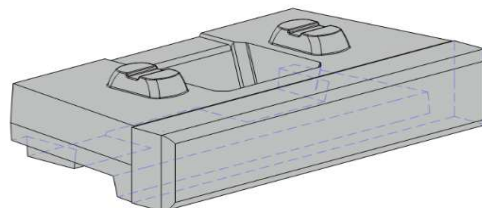
Test Method: ASTM D6916 & NCMA SRWU-2

Tested by: Aster Brands | 10/15-10/25, 2024

INTERFACE SHEAR DATA^(a)

Test No.	Normal Load		Peak Shear		Observed Failure
	lb/ft	kN/m	lb/ft	kN/m	
1	117	1.7	2,247	32.8	Broken Knobs
2	1,253	18.3	4,262	62.2	Broken Knob
3	379	5.5	3,129	45.7	Broken Knobs
4	681	9.9	3,546	51.7	Broken Knob
5	967	14.1	3,955	57.7	Broken Knobs
6	1,254	18.3	4,381	63.9	Broken Knobs
7	2,089	30.5	4,996	72.9	Broken Block
8	2,997	43.7	3,890	56.8	Broken Block
9	2,920	42.6	4,985	72.7	Broken Blocks
10	3,759	54.9	4,027	58.8	Broken Blocks
11	1,251	18.3	4,025	58.7	Broken Block
12	5,004	73.0	3,747	54.7	Broken Blocks
13	6,283	91.7	4,126	60.2	Broken Blocks

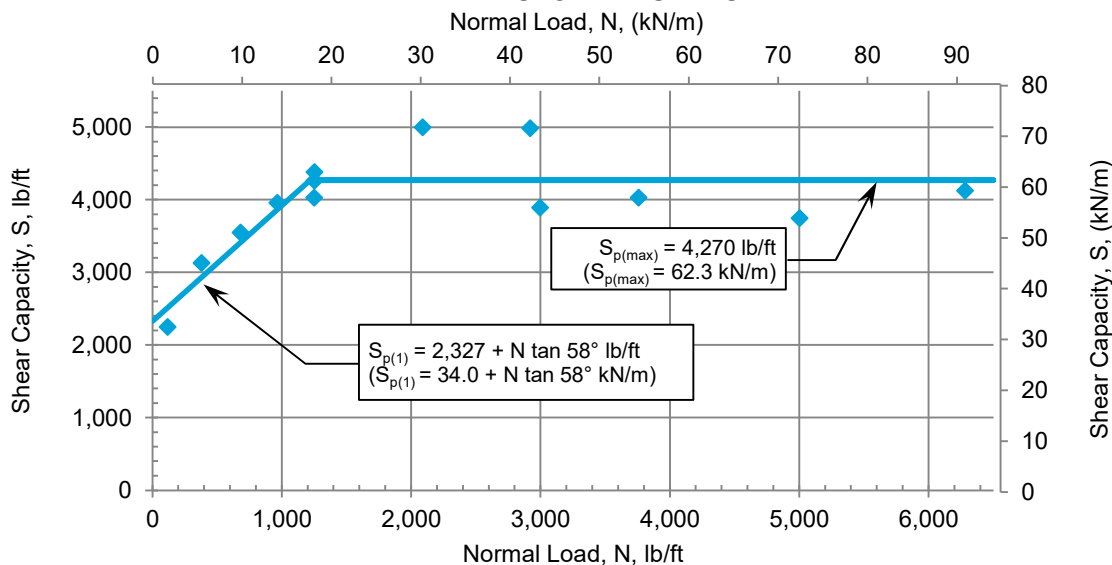
NW-R NOVUM WALL RETAINING BLOCK 0° FACE BATTER



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INTERFACE SHEAR CAPACITY



Peak Shear Envelope:^(b)

$$S_p = 2,327 \text{ lb/ft} + N \tan 58^\circ \leq 4,270 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$(S_p = 34.0 \text{ kN/m} + N \tan 58^\circ \leq 62.3 \text{ kN/m})$$

Inflection Point:

$$N = 1,219 \text{ lb/ft (17.8 kN/m)}$$

$$S = 4,270 \text{ lb/ft (62.3 kN/m)}$$

(a) The average 28-day compressive strength of concrete test blocks ranged from 2,866 psi (19.8 MPa) to 3,284 psi (22.6 MPa), with an average of 3,174 psi (21.9 MPa). The average compressive strength at testing date ranged from 3,160 psi (21.8 MPa) to 3,424 psi (23.6 MPa), with an average of 3,310 psi (22.8 MPa). The data reported represents the actual laboratory test results.

(b) The equations for peak shear envelope represent the slope of the trend line of the raw data. The peak shear capacity was selected as an average value of the testing data with normal loads greater than 1,000 lb/ft (14.6 kN/m). No further adjustments have been made. Appropriate factors of safety for design should be added.