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# **3B BALLISTIC CMU BLOCK**

The 3B Protection Ballistic UL Level 10 CMU (Concrete Masonry Unit) Composite Material Block is an advanced security solution that represents the pinnacle of ballistic protection in masonry construction. Engineered to withstand the most extreme ballistic threats, this block combines the structural integrity of traditional concrete masonry with cutting-edge composite materials.

3B's Ballistic CMU Block offers unmatched strength, durability, and reliability, making it an essential component for facilities requiring the highest level of security. Designed for environments where safety is non-negotiable, the UL Level 10 block ensures long-term protection and peace of mind in the face of serious danger.





#### **KEY FEATURES:**

- **UL Level 10 Rating:** As a UL 752 Level 10 certified product, this block is designed to stop multiple hits from a .50 caliber rifle, one of the most powerful firearms in use. This level of protection is crucial for environments where the highest ballistic threats are anticipated.
- **Spall Liner:** To prevent injury or damage from spalling, the block often includes a spall liner, which captures any fragments or debris that may be generated upon impact, further enhancing safety.

## **MATERIAL COMPOSITION:**

- **High-Density Composite Material:** The core of the block is made from a high-density composite material, providing a solid base that contributes to the block's overall structural strength and resistance to impact.
- Composite Reinforcement: The concrete core is enhanced with a composite material specifically engineered to meet the UL 752 Level 10 standard. This composite layer is designed to absorb and dissipate the energy from powerful ballistic impacts, such as those from a .50 caliber rifle (BMG). The use of advanced materials, ensures that the block can stop high-velocity projectiles and prevent spalling (the breaking off of material on the opposite side of the impact).

#### **DESIGN AND STRUCTURE:**

- Standard CMU Size and Form Factor: The UL Level 10 CMU Composite Material Block retains the standard dimensions of traditional CMU blocks, allowing for seamless integration into conventional masonry construction. This makes it possible to build walls that provide top-tier ballistic protection without altering the basic construction process.
- Layered Protection: The composite materials are strategically layered within the block, creating a multi-barrier system that enhances its ability to resist penetration from high-caliber rounds. Each layer serves a specific function, whether it's initial impact absorption or energy dispersion.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Military and Defense Facilities
- Government Buildings
- Critical Infrastructure
- High-Security Commercial and Residential Buildings

## **INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION:**

- Compatibility with Traditional Masonry
   Techniques: Despite its advanced materials and
   high level of protection, the UL Level 10 CMU
   Composite Block can be installed using standard
   masonry techniques, making it accessible to a
   wide range of construction professionals.
- Modular Integration: These blocks can be used alongside other ballistic-resistant materials, such as ballistic glass and steel doors, to create a fully fortified structure.