

# MODULAR MASONRY CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

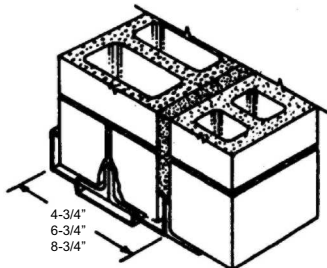
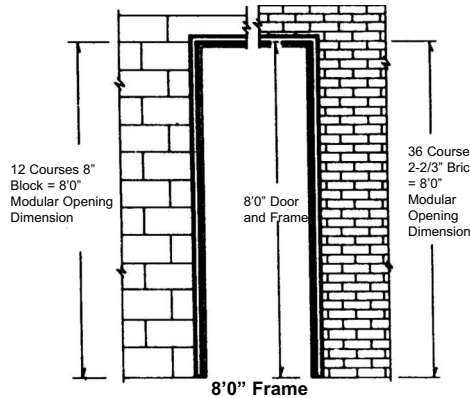
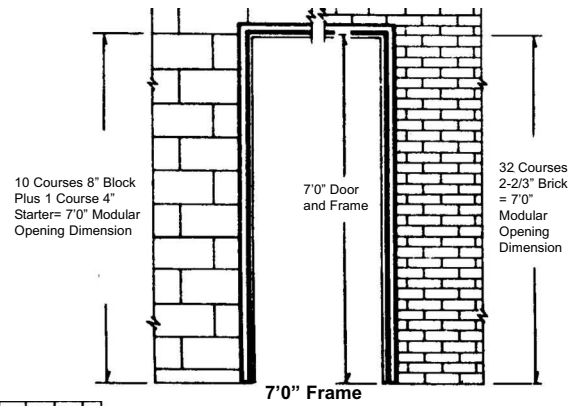
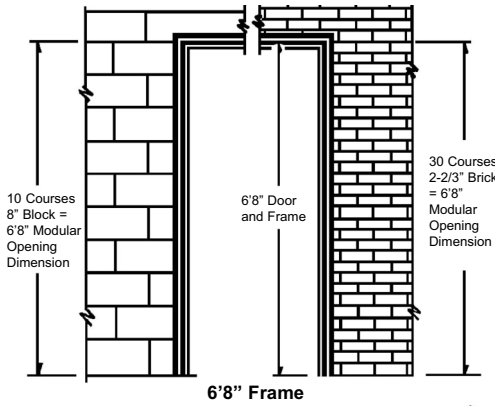
## THE MODULE

- DEFINITION:** The size of some one part, taken as a unit of measure for regular proportion. A basic unit of measure adopted by the Building Industry as 4 inches.
- CONCEPT:** Use of a standard multiple dimension common to dimensional building products improves finished structure by the following:
- A. Increased accuracy, legibility and simplicity of working drawings and contract documents.
  - B. Reduced drafting time (up to 25%).
  - C. Reduction of Architect/Contractor conflict caused by ambiguous details.
  - D. Added aesthetic flexibility induced by small unit standardization, allowing freedom of architectural design.
  - E. Increased flexibility of finished structure through lower modification, addition and renovation costs.
  - F. Reduced overall material and labor costs by facilitating the use of standard practices and definable operating procedures.
- ENGINEERING:**
- A. Theory of modular construction reduces "field measurements". (Practical considerations do not allow complete elimination; however, a considerable reduction in job dimensioning requirements will result.)
  - B. Interchangeability and substitution of materials is facilitated by the elimination of redimensioning when two modular components are switched.
  - C. Estimating and Takeoff simplified.
  - D. Detailing and drawing coordination between trades and specialties simplified by small size standard grid.
- AESTHETICS:**
- A. Modular masonry construction meets the architectural need for blending and continuity of components. Non-modular units interrupt a geometric pattern or flow by virtue of the discontinuity of line necessary for their installation.
  - B. As a specific case, the use of a butted frame (Modular) is extremely important in stack bonded masonry unit construction. Any interruptions such as cut units, unit lintels, wrap--arounds, etc. destroy the strong linear function of such details.

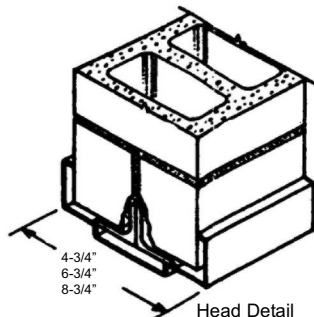
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## MODULAR MASONRY WRAP-AROUND CONDITIONS

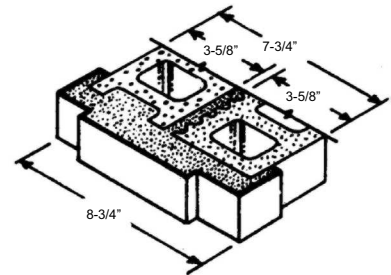
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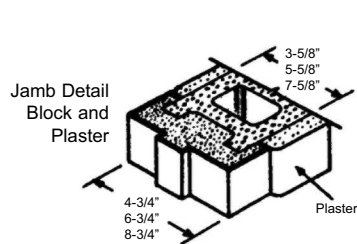
Head Detail  
Steel Lintel and  
Double Block



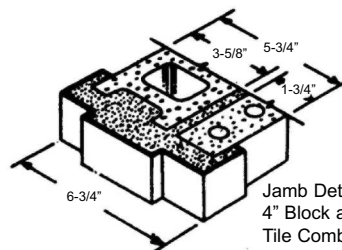
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Jamb Detail  
8" Block or Tile and Brick  
Combination or 4" Double Tile



Jamb Detail  
Block and  
Plaster

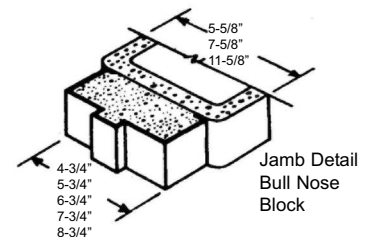
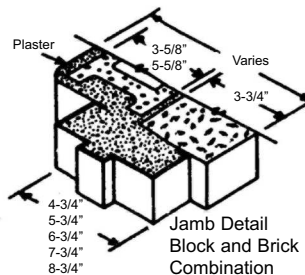
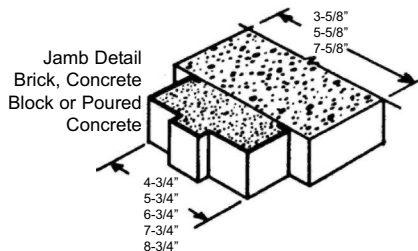
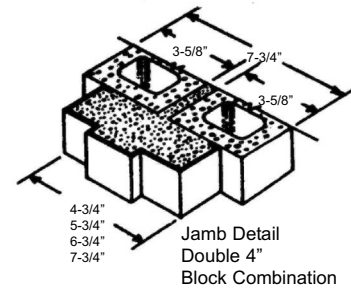
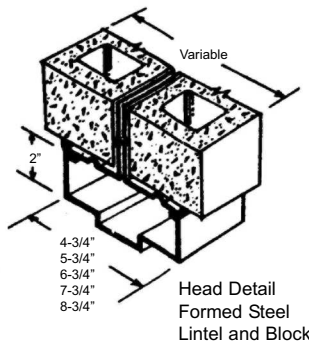
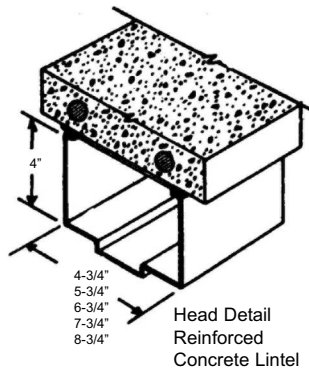
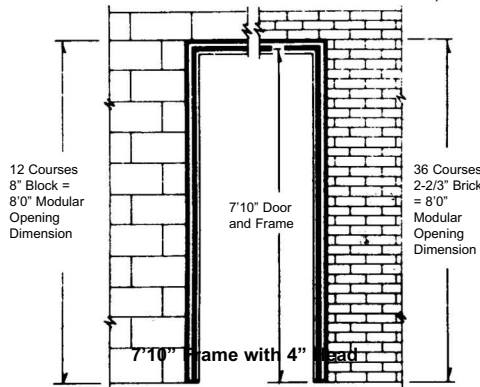
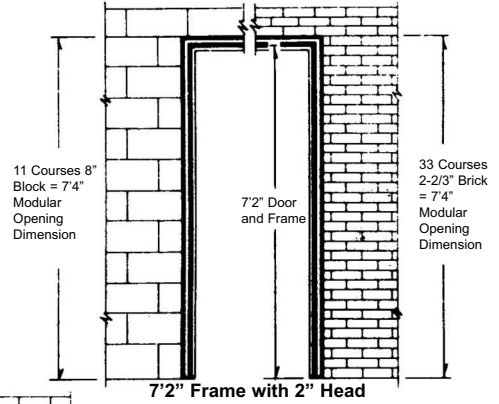
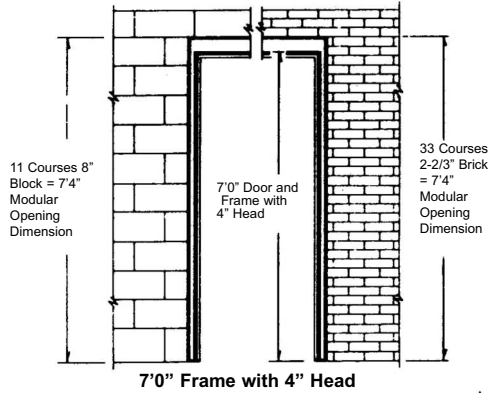


Jamb Detail  
4" Block and  
Tile Combination

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## MODULAR MASONRY BUTTED CONDITIONS

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