More Than Ground Face: Meets ASTM C744
Gemstone Plus® units are manufactured with resin and inert filler finish to produce a smooth exposed-to-view-in-place surface that complies with ASTM C 744 Standard Specification for Prefaced Concrete and Calcium Silicate Masonry Units.

Ground Face Versus Filled & Polished
The more prevalent “ground/polished/burnished” face units in today’s marketplace do not have a resinous face and therefore do not comply with ASTM C 744. Gemstone Plus® units are unique among CMU’s. In addition, Gemstone Plus® units comply with ASTM C 90 Standard Specification for Loadbearing Concrete Masonry Units. Whether structural or veneer, exterior or interior, Gemstone Plus® units deliver a unique terrazzo-like appearance with the typical low-maintenance of concrete masonry units.

Low Maintenance Surfacing
Gemstone Plus® units resist crazing, cracking and spalling, and are resistant to many chemicals and graffiti. The resinous surface is highly impact resistant, and is resistant to surface burning and staining. Special admixtures for mortars are available for use with Gemstone Plus® units to provide better stain, bacteria, and water penetration resistance for the wall assembly.
Notes:
• Matching Type-S masonry cement is available for all colors shown.
• Due to the limitations of the printing process, colors shown may vary slightly from actual product. Please refer to our color sample kit for accurate representation.
• Custom colors available upon request.