

# Lightweight concrete walls

Room-high elements of lightweight (aerated) concrete became essential components of multi-storey housing from the 1960s onwards.

The elements are normally 7.5 or 10 cm thick, in standard widths of 20, 25, 30 and 50 cm and equal in height to the distance from floor to floor (inclusive of cementing). The only finishing carried out on walls of this type is that of skim coating or possibly lining with paper.

