

Methods of test for mortar for masonry —

Part 21: Determination of the compatibility of one-coat rendering mortars with substrates

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