

Chimneys — Requirements and test methods for clay/ceramic flue terminals

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— BS 1181:1999, *Specification for clay flue terminals*;

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