

Calcium aluminate cement — Composition, specifications and conformity criteria

The European Standard EN 14647:2005 has the status of a
British Standard

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National foreword

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EN 14647 is a candidate “harmonized” European standard and fully takes into account the requirements of the European Commission mandate M/114, Cement, building limes and hydraulic binders, given under the EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC), and is intended to lead to CE marking. The date of applicability of EN 14647 as a harmonized European Standard, i.e. the date after which this standard may be used for CE marking purposes, is subject to an announcement in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

The Commission in consultation with Member States has agreed a transition period for the co-existence of harmonized European Standards and their corresponding national standard(s). It is intended that this period will comprise a period, usually nine months, after the date of availability of the European Standard, during which any required changes to national regulations are to be made, followed by a further period, usually of 12 months, for the implementation of CE marking. At the end of this co-existence period, the national standard(s) will be withdrawn.

EN 14647 is the subject of transitional arrangements agreed under the Commission mandate. In the UK, the corresponding national standard of national origin is BS 915-2:1972 and based on this nominal transition period of twenty-one months, BS 915-2:1972 would be withdrawn in July 2007.

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