

Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures —

Part 1-8: Design of joints

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1993-1-8:2005, incorporating corrigenda December 2005 and July 2009. It supersedes DD ENV 1993-1-1:1992, which is withdrawn.

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The structural Eurocodes are divided into packages by grouping Eurocodes for each of the main materials: concrete, steel, composite concrete and steel, timber, masonry and aluminium; this is to enable a common date of withdrawal (DOW) for all the relevant parts that are needed for a particular design. The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the co-existence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.

Following publication of the EN, there is a period allowed for national calibration during which the National Annex is issued, followed by a co-existence period of a maximum three years. During the co-existence period Member States are encouraged to adapt their national provisions. At the end of this co-existence period, the conflicting parts of national standard(s) will be withdrawn.

In the UK, the primary corresponding national standards are:

BS 449-2:1969, *Specification for the use of structural steel in building. Metric units*

BS 4604-1:1970, *Specification for the use of high strength friction grip bolts in structural steelwork. Metric series. General grade*

BS 4604-2:1970, *Specification for the use of high strength friction grip bolts in structural steelwork. Metric series. Higher grade (parallel shank)*

BS 5400-3:2000, *Steel, concrete and composite bridges. Code of practice for design of steel bridges*

BS 5950-1:2000, *Structural use of steelwork in building. Code of practice for design. Rolled and welded sections*

BS EN 1993-1-1 partially supersedes BS 449-2, BS 4604-1, BS 4604-2, BS 5400-3, and BS 5950-1, which will be withdrawn by March 2010.

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