

Eurocode 6 — Design of masonry structures —

Part 3: Simplified calculation methods for unreinforced masonry structures

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1996-3:2006, incorporating corrigendum October 2009. It supersedes DD ENV 1996-3:2001 which is withdrawn.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 The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the co-existence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.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 will be 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At the end of this co-existence period, the conflicting parts of national standard(s) will be withdrawn.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 corresponding national standards are:

- BS 5628-1:1992, *Code of practice for use of masonry. Structural use of unreinforced masonry*
- BS 5628-2:2000, *Code of practice for use of masonry. Structural use of reinforced and prestressed masonry*
- BS 5628-3:2001, *Code of practice for use of masonry. Materials and components, design and workmanship*

and based on this transition period, these standards will be withdrawn revised on a date to be announced, but at the latest by March 2010.

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