

Couplers, spigot pins and baseplates for use in falsework and scaffolds —

Part 1: Couplers for tubes — Requirements and test procedures

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British Standard

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National foreword

This British Standard is the official English language version of EN 74-1:2005. It supersedes BS 1139-2.1:1991 which is withdrawn.

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Additional information

BS EN 74-1:2005 specifies test procedures to establish whether couplers meet with the criteria specified. The characteristic structural parameters for couplers for use in design are not given in BS EN 74-1:2005 but in BS EN 12811-1:2003, Annex C.

It is the intention of BSI Committee B/514 that once EN 74-2 and EN 74-3 of EN 74 are finalized, a separate guidance document should be published to facilitate the use of this series of standards in the UK.

Textual errors

The textual errors set out below were discovered when adopting the text of the European standard. They have been reported to the DIN Secretariat in a proposal to amend the text of the European standard.

In Table 8 and Table 9, in the “Clause” column, for all references the initial “8” should be replaced by “7”.

In Table 10, in the NOTE, “7.1” should read “6.1”.

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