

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

Part 2: Special couplers — Requirements and test procedures

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 74-2:2008.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/514, Access and support equipment, to Subcommittee B/514/21, Access and working scaffolds and their components (props, tubes and couplers).

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BS EN 74 Couplers, spigot pins and baseplates for use in falsework and scaffolds consists of the following parts:

- Part 1 (2005) Couplers for tubes - Requirements and test procedures
- Part 2 (2008) Special couplers - Requirements and test procedures
- Part 3 (2007) Plain base plates and spigot pins - Requirements and test

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Additional information

For other couplers used in the UK, but not included in BS EN 74-2 or BS EN 74-3, further information may be found in BS 1139-2.2:2009.

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 clause 4, against the symbol F_q , change ‘share’ to ‘shear’.

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