

Methods of test for masonry units —

Part 6: Determination of bending tensile strength of aggregate concrete masonry units

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British Standard

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National foreword

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EN 772-6 is a supporting standard to the forthcoming harmonized European product standard specification on aggregate concrete masonry units EN 771-3. These standards are the subject of transitional arrangements agreed under the Commission mandate. The Member States have agreed a nominal transition period for the co-existence of these standards and their corresponding national standard(s). It is intended that this period will comprise a nominal nine month period during which any required changes to national regulations are to be made, followed by a further nominal twelve month period for the implementation of CE marking. At the end of this co-existence period, the national standard(s) will be withdrawn. In the UK, the corresponding national standard to EN 772-6 and EN 771-3 is:

— BS 6073:1981, *Precast concrete masonry units — Specification for precast concrete masonry units*.

As EN 772-6 is a supporting standard to the forthcoming ‘harmonized’ EN 771-3, the nominal transition period of twenty-one months for EN 772-6 will commence upon the date of availability of this forthcoming ‘harmonized’ EN 771-3. At the end of this period BS 6073:1981 will be withdrawn.

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