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components for masonry - Part 11:  
Determination of dimensions and bow  
of lintels**

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies methods for determining the dimensions and straightness or bow of single span, single, combined or the prefabricated component of composite lintels conforming with **prEN 845-2:1992**.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

prEN 845-2:1992 Specification for ancillary components for masonry - Part 2 : Lintels

## 3 Principle

Specimen lintels or the constituent prefabricated components of lintels, e.g. components forming the tension zone, are measured in order to determine their overall length, width and height as well as their bow. For lintels of non-rectangular cross sections a diagram is made showing their configuration and dimensions.

## 4 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

**4.1 bow** : any deviation from the intended profile (shape) of the lintel. If the lintel is intended to be straight it is the deviation from straightness. If the lintel is designed to have a camber (curvature in elevation) or a curvature in plan it is the deviation from the intended shape

Note: Camber/curvature should be detailed in the manufacturer's specification and the bow is the deviation from the intended shape.

## 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Steel measuring tape, steel rule or other device** capable of measuring the length of the lintel and accurate to  $\pm 1$  mm.

**5.2 Steel measuring tape, steel rule or other device**, capable of measuring the width and height of the lintel and accurate to  $\pm 0,5$  mm.

**5.3 Metal straight edge of length more than the length of the lintel.**