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Determination of shear strength
including damp proof course**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the in plane shear strength of horizontal bed joints in masonry incorporating sheet damp proof course material using a specimen tested in double shear with load applied perpendicular to the bed joints.

Guidance is given on the preparation of the specimens, the conditioning required before testing, the testing machine, the method of test, the method of calculation and the contents of the test report.

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3 Principle

The shear strength of masonry incorporating sheet damp proof course material is derived from the strength of small masonry specimens tested to destruction. The specimens are tested in double shear under three-point load with precompression perpendicular to the bedjoints. The shear strength is defined by the initial shear strength and the coefficient of friction.