

STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

Amendment No. 1
to
AS 4773.2:2015
Masonry in small buildings
Part 2: Construction

REVISED TEXT AMENDMENT

The 2015 edition of AS 4773.2 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to:

- Preface.
- Clauses 4.2, 5.5, 6.4.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5.2, 8.2.1, 8.3.3 (new), 10.4, 10.5.3.5 and 11.3.
- Tables 5.1 and 8.2.
- Figures 7.1, 8.5, 10.10, 10.13 and 11.3.

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Preface

First paragraph, *delete* “BD-097, Masonry Construction—Small Buildings” and *replace* with “BD-004, Masonry Structures”.

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Clause 4.2

Delete fourth paragraph, including note, and *replace* with the following:

Aggregate shall not exceed 12 mm.

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Table 5.1

Delete Note 6 and *replace* with the following:

The design solution for R5 components (Special) will depend on the environment to which the components are exposed and therefore further technical advice on developing a solution should be sought.

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Clause 5.5

Delete “AS 3600” and *replace* with “AS 3700”.

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Clause 6.4.2

Third paragraph, *delete* “Engaged piers over 230 mm wide” and *replace* with “Engaged piers over 305 mm wide”.

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Clause 7.1

Delete eighth paragraph and *replace* with the following:

When required, control joints shall be filled or otherwise constructed so as to maintain the required fire, weatherproofing and acoustic performances.

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Clause 7.2

Sixth paragraph, *delete* Item (c) and *replace* with the following:

- (c) In straight, continuous walls with openings more than 900 mm × 900 mm, at not more than 5 m centres either at the edge of the opening or lintel or not less than 1.2 m away from the opening (see Figure 7.1).

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Clause 7.3

Add the following before first paragraph:

Contraction joints shall be used for concrete and calcium silicate masonry.

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Clause 7.4

- 1 *Add* the following before first paragraph:

Expansion joints shall be used for clay masonry.

- 2 Fourth paragraph, after Item (vi), *add* the following:

(vii) In straight, continuous walls with openings more than 900 mm × 900 mm, not less than 1.2 m away from the opening.

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Clause 7.5.2

- 1 Second paragraph, Item (ii), *delete* “not”.

- 2 *Delete* third paragraph and *replace* with following:

Ties shall be spaced in accordance with Clauses 9.7 and 10.6.

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Figure 7.1

Delete figure and *replace* with the following: