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Amendment No. 2
to
AS/NZS 2904:1995
Damp-proof courses and flashings

REVISED TEXT

The 1995 edition of AS/NZS 2904 is amended as follows; the amendments should be inserted in the appropriate places.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to the Preface, Clauses 1, 3, 6.4, 7.2.1, and Table 2.

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Preface

Delete second paragraph and *replace* with the following:

This Standard does not cover mortar-type damp-proof courses as these are covered in AS 3700, *Masonry structures*, and AS 4773.2, *Masonry in small buildings*, Part 2: *Construction*.

Clause 1

Delete Note 1 and *replace* with the following:

- 1 For mortar-type damp-proof courses, see AS 3700 and AS 4773.2. This Standard does not include vapour barriers.

Clause 3

- 1 *Delete* reference to AS 1397 and *replace* with the following:

AS

1397 Continuous hot-dip metallic coated steel sheet and strip—Coatings of zinc and zinc alloyed with aluminium and magnesium

- 2 *Delete* reference to AS 3700 and *replace* with the following:

AS

3700 Masonry structures

- 3 *Add* the following under AS designation:

4773 Masonry in small buildings

4773.2 Part 2: Construction

Clause 6.4

Delete first paragraph and *replace* with the following:

6.4 Corrosion resistance

Damp-proof courses and flashings shall be resistant to corrosion and weathering.

NOTE: For corrosion and weathering requirements, see AS 3700 and AS 4773.2.

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Table 2

Delete text in fifth row under ‘**Material**’ and *replace* with the following:

‘Steel, zinc-coated, aluminium/zinc-coated or aluminium/zinc/magnesium alloy coated’

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Clause 7.2.1, Item (e)

Delete Item (e) and *replace* with the following:

(e) *Coated steels*

- (i) *Zinc-coated steel* Complying with the requirements for Grade G2, coating Class Z350 sheets, given in AS 1397.
- (ii) *Aluminium/zinc-coated steel* Complying with the requirements for Grade G300, coating Class AZ150 sheets, given in AS 1397.
- (iii) *Aluminium/zinc/magnesium alloy coated steel* Complying with the requirements of AS 1397 for Grade G300, coating Class AM125 for bare metallic sheets, or coating Class AM100 for factory pre-painted sheets.

NOTE: Metals in Items (a), (d) and (e) are not suitable for use as damp-proof courses without additional protective coatings.
