

Precast concrete paving blocks —

Part 1: Specification for paving blocks

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Foreword

This Part of BS 6717 was prepared under the direction of the Road Engineering Standards Committee. It supersedes BS 6717-1:1986, which is withdrawn. Part 1 is a manufacturing specification for precast concrete paving blocks, while Part 3 is the code of practice for laying precast concrete block pavements.

BS 7533 is the guide for the structural design of pavements constructed with clay or concrete block pavers.

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It is desirable that paving blocks do not develop a polished surface of low skid resistance when trafficked. Pending the development of a test method for skid resistance, this standard excludes the use of fine aggregates containing significant amounts of acid-soluble material, some of which have been found to give poor polishing resistance.

Work to develop a satisfactory test for durability of concrete paving blocks is continuing. Until such a test has been established, the requirement for minimum binder content will be retained.

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