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Page 2. In paragraph 4, line 2, delete ‘and British Standard Codes of Practice’.

Pages 2 and 3. Delete the list of British Standards and British Standard Codes of Practice and substitute the following.

‘BS 747 Specification for roofing felts
BS 6577 Specification for mastic asphalt for building (natural rock asphalt aggregate)’

Contents. Delete the references to sections six, seven and appendix A and substitute ‘Section six. *Text deleted*’, ‘Section seven. *Text deleted*’ and ‘Appendix A. *Text deleted*’.

Foreword. In paragraph 2, delete the following.

‘Cement rubber-latex Section Six
Magnesium oxychloride Section Seven’

In paragraph 3, delete the last sentence. In paragraph 5, delete the third sentence and substitute the following.

‘Sections Five, Six and Seven, which covered pitch mastic, cement rubber-latex and magnesium oxychloride floor finishes respectively, have also been deleted as these floor finishes are no longer manufactured.’

402. Mastic asphalt. Delete paragraph 1 and substitute the following.

‘**402. Mastic asphalt.** Mastic asphalt for floor finishes should be of type F1410 as specified in BS 6577, ‘Mastic asphalt for building (natural rock asphalt aggregate)’.’

403. Isolating membrane. Delete the title of BS 747 and substitute ‘Specification for roofing felts’.

Section six. Delete section six entirely and substitute ‘SECTION SIX. *Text deleted*’.

Section seven. Delete section seven entirely and substitute ‘SECTION SEVEN. *Text deleted*’.

Appendix A. Delete appendix A entirely and substitute ‘APPENDIX A. *Text deleted*’.

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This Code of Practice makes reference to the following British Standards and British Standard Codes of Practice:

- BS 12. Portland cement (ordinary and rapid hardening).
- BS 146. Portland-blastfurnace cement.
- BS 405. Expanded metal (steel) for general purposes.
- BS 410. Test sieves.
- BS 747. Roofing felts (bitumen and fluxed pitch).
- BS 776. Materials for magnesium oxychloride (magnesite) flooring.
- BS 877. Foamed blastfurnace slag for concrete aggregate.
- BS 882, 1201. Aggregates from natural sources for concrete (including granolithic).
- BS 915. High alumina cement.
- BS 1014. Pigments for cement, magnesium oxychloride and concrete.
- BS 1047. Air-cooled blastfurnace slag course aggregate for concrete.
- BS 1076. Mastic asphalt for flooring (limestone aggregate).
- BS 1199. Building sands from natural sources.
- BS 1410. Mastic asphalt for flooring (natural rock asphalt aggregate).
- BS 1450. Black pitch mastic flooring.
- BS 1451. Coloured mastic asphalt flooring (limestone aggregate).
- BS 1485. Galvanized wire netting.
- BS 2787. Glossary of terms for concrete and reinforced concrete.
- BS 3672. Coloured pitchmastic flooring.

- BS 3797. Lightweight aggregates for concrete.**
- CP 102. Protection of buildings against water from the ground.**
- CP 201. Timber flooring.**

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This Code of Practice represents a standard of good practice, but compliance with it does not confer immunity from relevant statutory and legal requirements.

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FOREWORD

This metric edition of CP 204 which has been designated Part 2 is the metric version of the revision published on the 23rd December 1965.

*As amended
Oct., 1987*

This Code gives recommendations for the laying of the following types of floor finishes:

Terrazzo	Section Three
Mastic asphalt	Section Four
Cement rubber-latex	Section Six
Magnesium oxychloride	Section Seven

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Part 2 is not a technical revision of the Code, and has been prepared as part of the change to the metric system in the Construction Industry, giving values in SI units. For further information on SI units reference should be made to BS 3763, 'International system (SI) units' and PD 5686, 'Use of SI units'. In Section Three the recommendations exclude the use of aggregate smaller than 3 mm. The effects of underfloor warming have been considered and some tentative recommendations are made in Appendix A for installations where the design surface temperature does not exceed 27 °C.

Plastics based jointless floor finish materials have also been considered, but insufficient information is available to codify laying techniques. It was therefore agreed to reconsider these materials during the next revision.

A revision of CP 204 : Part 2 is in preparation and is being issued as BS 8204 in a series of Parts. Part 1 'Code of practice for concrete bases and screeds to receive in-situ floorings' and Part 2 'Code of practice for concrete wearing surfaces', have been published and Sections One and Two of CP 204 : Part 2 have therefore been deleted. Section Five, which covered pitch mastic floor finishes, has also been deleted as this material is no longer manufactured. Reference should be made to BS 8204 : Part 1 for recommendations for bases and screeds to receive the in-situ floorings covered by CP 204 : Part 2.