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Preface

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Committee BD-028, Masonry Wall Ties and Accessories, to supersede AS/NZS 2699.1:2000.

This Standard is the first part of a three-part series on masonry wall ties, connectors and accessories, and lintels and shelf angles. The series comprises the following:

AS 2699.1, *Built-in components for masonry construction, Part 1: Wall ties*

AS 2699.2, *Built-in components for masonry construction, Part 2: Connectors and accessories*

AS 2699.3, *Built-in components for masonry construction, Part 3: Lintels and shelf angles (durability requirements)*

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers with requirements for the classification of wall ties into three duty ratings.

Changes to the previous edition include the following:

- (a) Type A cavity wall ties and veneer wall ties are classified according to mean strength only.
- (b) Previous editions of this Standard included Type B ties, which were specified in New Zealand only. These have been removed from this edition of the Standard.
- (c) All ties are classified for their corrosion resistance.
- (d) Provisions are also included for remedial (retrofitted) ties.
- (e) Test methods are given for determination of —
 - (i) resistance to water transfer;
 - (ii) mean strength; and
 - (iii) corrosion resistance.

The types and spacing of ties necessary to meet design requirements are specified in AS 3700, *Masonry structures*, and AS 4773.1, *Masonry in small buildings, Part 1: Design* and, AS 4773.2, *Masonry in small buildings, Part 2: Construction*.

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