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PART 2, POLYETHYLENE DAMP-PROOF COURSES

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## FOREWORD

In this revision of I.S. 57 the specification is divided into two parts.

Part 1 : "Bitumen damp-proof courses".

Part 2 : "Polyethylene damp-proof courses".

The major change from the requirements of the existing specification is the inclusion of methods for determining thickness and impermeability. 'Notes to users' gives guidance on the selection and laying of damp-proof courses.

DECLARATION  
OF  
SPECIFICATION  
ENTITLED  
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PART 2, POLYETHYLENE DAMP-PROOF COURSES  
AS  
THE IRISH STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR  
DAMP-PROOF COURSES  
PART 2, POLYETHYLENE DAMP-PROOF COURSES

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The Institute for Industrial Research and Standards in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Industrial Research and Standards Act, 1961 (No. 20 of 1961), and with the consent of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, hereby declares as follows:

1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Damp-Proof Courses, Part 2, Polyethylene Damp-Proof Courses) Declaration 1987.
2. (1) The specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Damp-Proof Courses, Part 2, Polyethylene Damp-Proof Courses.  
(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard 57 : Part 2 : 1987 or as I.S. 57 : Part 2 : 1987.
3. (1) The Standard Specification (Damp-Proof Courses) Declaration, 1972, is hereby revoked.  
(2) Reference in any other standard specification to the Instrument hereby revoked and to Irish Standard 57 : 1972, thereby prescribed, shall be construed, respectively, as references to this Instrument and to Irish Standard 57 : Part 2 : 1987.

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