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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 74-1:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 53 "Temporary works equipment", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2006.

When published this European Standard supersedes the requirements for couplers specified in EN 74:1988. There are additional requirements for some couplers.

The couplers specified in this European Standard are intended for use in scaffolds erected in accordance with EN 12811-1 and falsework erected in accordance with EN 12812.

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Introduction

This is the first of three parts of a European Standard which supersedes EN 74:1988.

This first part, EN 74-1, covers common types of friction couplers.

The second part, EN 74-2, deals with other less common types of couplers.

The third part, EN 74-3, deals with plain base plates and loose spigot pins. Until this part is available the respective clauses of EN 74:1988 remain valid.

EN 74-1 defines a set of steel and aluminium reference tubes for the required tests.

EN 74-1 is not intended to prevent the development of other types of couplers. For example couplers may be manufactured in aluminium or other materials or be designed for use with steel or aluminium tubes other than the normally used 48,3 mm nominal outside diameter. Whilst such couplers cannot comply with this European Standard, it is recommended that the principles of this European Standard are considered in their design and assessment.

The couplers in this European Standard are intended for use in scaffolds and falsework for connecting 48,3 mm outside diameter steel and aluminium tubes which fulfil in other respects (e.g. material grade, thickness and tolerances) the requirements given in EN 12811-1, EN 12811-2 and EN 12810-1.

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