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European foreword

This document (EN 771-2:2011+A1:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 125 “Masonry”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2017.

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EN 771, *Specification for masonry units* consists of:

- *Part 1: Clay masonry units*
- *Part 2: Calcium silicate masonry units*
- *Part 3: Aggregate concrete masonry units (Dense and light-weight aggregates)*
- *Part 4: Autoclaved aerated concrete masonry units*
- *Part 5: Manufactured stone masonry units*
- *Part 6: Natural stone masonry units*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics and performance requirements of calcium silicate masonry units for which the main intended uses are inner walls, outer walls, cellars, foundations and external chimney masonry.

This European Standard is intended to apply to all calcium silicate masonry units, including those of an overall nonrectangular parallelepiped shape, specially shaped and accessory units.

It defines the performance related to e.g. strength, density and dimensional accuracy, measured according to the corresponding test methods contained in separate European Standards.

It provides for the $\overline{A_1}$ assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) $\overline{A_1}$ of the product to this European Standard. The marking requirement for products covered by this document is also included.

This European Standard does not specify standard sizes for calcium silicate masonry units, nor standard work dimensions and angles of specially shaped and accessory units.

It does not cover units with more than 60 % volume of voids, nor products made from shale as a major raw material.

It does not cover storey height panels.

It does not cover units intended for use as a damp proof course, nor units with an incorporated thermal insulation material bonded to the faces of the unit susceptible to be exposed to fire, nor chimney flue units.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 772-1, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 1: Determination of compressive strength*

EN 772-2, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 2: Determination of percentage area of voids in aggregate concrete masonry units (by paper indentation)*

EN 772-9, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 9: Determination of volume and percentage of voids and net volume of clay and calcium silicate masonry units by sand filling*

EN 772-13, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 13: Determination of net and gross dry density of masonry units (except for natural stone)*

EN 772-16:2011, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 16: Determination of dimensions*

EN 772-18:2011, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 18: Determination of freeze-thaw resistance of calcium silicate masonry units*

EN 772-20, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 20: Determination of flatness of faces of aggregate concrete, manufactured stone and natural stone masonry units*

EN 772-21, *Methods of test for masonry units — Part 21: Determination of water absorption of clay and calcium silicate masonry units by cold water absorption*

EN 1052-3, *Methods of test for masonry — Part 3: Determination of initial shear strength*

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