

(PREVIEW)

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Indian Standard

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ANTI-TERMITE MEASURES IN BUILDINGS

PART I CONSTRUCTIONAL MEASURES

(*First Revision*)

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (Part I) (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 November 1981, after the draft finalized by the Building Construction Practices Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

0.2 Termite control in buildings is very important as the damage likely to be caused by the termites is huge. Wood is one of the cellulosic materials which termites damage, cellulose forming their basic nutrient. They also damage materials of organic origin with a cellulosic base, household articles like furniture, furnishing, clothings, stationery, etc. Termites are also known to damage non-cellulosic substance in their search for food. Rubber, leather, plastic, neoprene as well as lead coating used for covering of underground cables are damaged by termites. The wide spread damage by termites, high cost of buildings and increased cost involved in repairs and replacements of portions damaged by termites have necessitated evolving suitable measures for preventing access of termites to buildings.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard (Part I) covers anti-termite constructional measures for the control of subterranean termites in buildings.