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तकनीकी समिति: निर्माण अनुभागीय समिति के लिए मिट्टी और स्थिर मिट्टी उत्पाद, सीईडी 30
प्राप्तकर्ता :

- सिविल इंजीनियरी विभाग परिषद्, सीईडीसी के सभी सदस्य
- सीईडी 30 के सभी सदस्य
- रूचि रखने वाले अन्य निकाय

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सीईडी 30 (26671)WC	हेवी ड्यूटी जली हुई मिट्टी से बनी ईटें - विशिष्टता (IS 2180 का चौथी संशोधन) ICS No. 91.100.25

कृपया इस मानक के मसौदे का अवलोकन करें और अपनी सम्मतियों यह बताते हुए भेजे कि यदि यह मानक के रूप में प्रकाशित हो तो इस पर अमल करने में आपके व्यवसाय अथवा कारोबार में क्या कठिनाइयाँ आ सकती हैं।

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Technical Committee: Clay and Stabilized Soil Products for Construction Sectional Committee, CED 30

Addressed To:

- All Members of Civil Engineering Division Council, CEDC
- All Members of CED 30
- All others interested

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the following document:

<i>Doc No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
CED 06 (26671) WC	Heavy Duty Burnt Clay Building Bricks — Specification [Fourth Revision of IS 2180] ICS No. 91.100.25

Kindly examine the draft standard and forward your views stating any difficulties which you are likely to experience in your business or profession, if this is finally adopted as National Standard.

Last Date for comments: **09 March 2025**

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[Fourth Revision of IS 2180]

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Wide Circulation Indian Standard

HEAVY DUTY BURNT CLAY BUILDING BRICKS — SPECIFICATION

(Fourth Revision of IS 2180)

FOREWORD

(Formal clause will be added later.)

This standard was first published in 1962 and subsequently revised in 1970, 1985 and in 1988. In the third revision, the class designation of the bricks was modified to be based on the minimum compressive strength of the bricks expressed in N/mm² instead of kgf/cm². Furthermore, sub-classifications A and B of bricks have been completely removed deleting requirements of sub-class B bricks and the tolerances on dimensions of bricks have been changed.

Heavy-duty bricks (also known as 'engineering bricks') are generally required for masonry in heavy engineering works, such as bridge structures, industrial foundations and flooring/paving. In view of the establishment of various mechanized plants, it is felt that some guidelines for the quality requirements of such bricks should be laid down, so that bricks of such strength could be judiciously utilized.

Significant modifications in this revision are:

- a) The requirements of bricks to be free from flaws and nodules of free lime have been removed.
- b) It has been highlighted that bricks of 40 mm height are not recommended for structural use.
- c) The maximum individual variation of compressive strength from the mean value has been reduced to 15 percent.
- d) The concept of shape factor for 40mm high bricks have been introduced.
- e) The minimum bulk density of the bricks has been modified to 2 200 kg/cm³.
- f) The requirements for warpage have been revised.
- g) The provision to eliminate frogs in bricks of 40 mm made by extrusion process has been included.

This standard contributes to the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11 'Sustainable cities and communities' towards strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage and Goal 12 'Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns' towards substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (second revision)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

Wide Circulation Indian Standard

HEAVY DUTY BURNT CLAY BUILDING BRICKS — SPECIFICATION

(Fourth Revision IS 2180)

1 SCOPE

This standard lays down requirements for classification, general quality, dimensions and physical properties of heavy-duty burnt clay building bricks.

2 REFERENCES

The standards given below contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 2248 : XXXX	Glossary of terms relating to clay products for buildings (<i>Second Revision under development</i>) CED 30(26163)
IS 3495	Burnt Clay Building Bricks Methods of Tests
(Part 1) : 2019	Part 1 Determination of Compressive Strength (<i>Fourth Revision</i>)
(Part 2) : 2019	Part 2 Determination of Water Absorption (<i>Fourth Revision</i>)
(Part 3) : 2019	Part 3 Determination of Efflorescence (<i>Fourth Revision</i>)
(Part 4) : 2019	Part 4 Determination of Warpage (<i>Fourth Revision</i>)
IS 5454 : 2024	Burnt Clay Bricks and Burnt Clay Tiles — Methods of Sampling (<i>second revision</i>).
IS 1077 : XXXX	Common Burnt Clay Building Bricks – Specification (<i>Fifth Revision under development</i>) CED 30(26161)

3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard, definitions given in IS 2248 shall apply.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The heavy duty bricks shall be classified on the basis of average compressive strength as given below:

<i>Class Designation</i>	<i>Average Compressive Strength</i>	
	Not less than, N/mm^2	Less than, N/mm^2
40	40.0	45

45 45.0 -

5 GENERAL QUALITY

5.1 Heavy duty burnt clay bricks shall be manufactured either by pressing or extrusion. They shall be made from processed clay or clays blended in right proportions. The brick shall be burnt to the correct maturing temperature of the clay or clay blend, properly soaked, and cooled under controlled conditions. When broken, the fractured surface of the brick shall show a uniformly dense structure free from large voids, laminations and lime particles. Two bricks, when struck together, shall emit a clear metallic ring.

5.2 The bricks shall have smooth rectangular faces with sharp corners and shall be uniform in colour.

6 DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES

6.1 Dimensions — The standard size of heavy duty clay building bricks shall be as follows:

Length (<i>L</i>) <i>mm</i>	Width (<i>W</i>) <i>mm</i>	Height (<i>H</i>) <i>mm</i>
190	90	90
190	90	40

NOTE — Bricks of height 40mm are not recommended for load bearing purposes, and if used, their suitability for the same may be ascertained.

6.2 The maximum permissible tolerances on the dimensions specified in **6.1** shall be as follows:

<i>Dimensions</i> <i>mm</i>	Tolerance of Individual Bricks <i>mm</i>
190	± 4
90	± 2
40	± 2

7 PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Compressive Strength

The bricks when tested in accordance with the procedure laid down in IS 3495 (Part 1), shall have a minimum average compressive strength for various classes as given in 4.

NOTE — In any case of the results for compressive strength exceed the upper limit of the class, the same shall be limited to upper limit of the class for the purpose of averaging.

7.1.1 The compressive strength of 40 mm high bricks may be multiplied by a shape factor of 0.72 and the corrected strength shall be as per the requirements in 4.

7.1.2 The compressive strength of any individual brick shall not fall below the minimum average compressive strength specified for the corresponding class of brick by more than 15 percent.

7.2 Water Absorption

The bricks when tested according to the procedure laid down in 4.1 of IS 3495 (Part 2) after immersion in water for 24 hours, the average water absorption by mass shall not be more than 10 percent.

7.2.1 If specified by the purchaser, 5 hours boiling test according to the procedure laid down in 4.2 of IS 3495 (Part 2) may also be done. In that case, the average water absorption by mass shall not be more than 15 percent.

7.3 Efflorescence

The bricks when tested in accordance with the procedure laid down in IS 3495 (Part 3), the rating of efflorescence shall be 'Nil'.

7.4 Bulk Density

The density of bricks shall not be less than 2 200 kg/m³. Result shall be reported correct to 10 kg/m³.

7.4.1 For obtaining the bulk density, the brick shall be dried in a ventilated oven at a temperature of 105 to 115°C until it attains constant mass; that is two consecutive dry weights after two hours of further drying do not differ by 0.1 percent. The brick shall be cooled to room temperature and its mass shall be obtained. The dimensions of the brick shall be measured accurate to 1 mm and the overall volume computed. The bulk density shall then be calculated as mass per unit volume.

7.5 Warpage

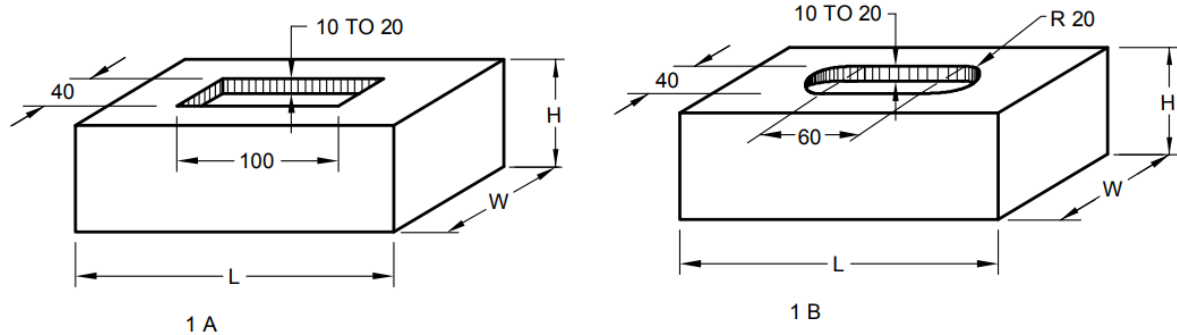
The bricks when tested in accordance with the procedure laid down in IS 3495 (Part 4), the average warpage shall not be more than 3 mm or 5 percent of the height of the brick, whichever is lower.

8 SAMPLING AND CRITERION FOR CONFORMITY

The method of sampling and the criterion for conformity shall be in accordance with the procedure laid down in IS 5454.

9 MARKING

9.1 Each brick shall be marked with the manufacturers identification mark or initials. Bricks made by extrusion process or wire cut bricks may not be provided with frogs.



ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm

FIG.1 SHAPE AND SIZE OF FROGS IN BRICKS

9.1.1 BIS certification marking

The product(s) may be marked with Standard Mark as per the conformity assessment schemes governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made there under. The details of conditions for the licence may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.