

Lintels —

Part 1: Method for assessment of load

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Elements and Components (of Diverse Materials) for Building Standards Committee and covers the design and use of all types of lintel (up to 4.5 m in span) in masonry. This Part describes a method for assessing the load carried by lintels.

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