

Methods of test for mortar for masonry —

Part 18: Determination of water absorption coefficient due to capillary action of hardened mortar

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