



BSI Standards Publication

Methods of test for ancillary components for masonry

Part 7: Determination of shear load capacity and load displacement characteristics of shear ties and slip ties (couplet test for mortar joint connections)

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 846-7:2012. It supersedes BS EN 846-7:2000 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/519/3, Ancillary components.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

© The British Standards Institution 2012. Published by BSI Standards Limited 2012

ISBN 978 0 580 69587 2

ICS 91.080.30

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Standards Policy and Strategy Committee on 31 August 2012.

Amendments issued since publication

Date	Text affected
------	---------------

EUROPEAN STANDARD
NORME EUROPÉENNE
EUROPÄISCHE NORM

EN 846-7

August 2012

ICS 91.080.30

Supersedes EN 846-7:2000

English Version

**Methods of test for ancillary components for masonry - Part 7:
Determination of shear load capacity and load displacement
characteristics of shear ties and slip ties (couplet test for mortar
joint connections)**

Méthodes d'essai des composants accessoires de
maçonnerie - Partie 7: Détermination de la charge
admissible au cisaillement et des caractéristiques effort-
déformation des attaches résistant au cisaillement et des
attaches de glissement (essai dans un joint de mortier
entre deux éléments)

Prüfverfahren für Ergänzungsbauteile für Mauerwerk - Teil
7: Bestimmung der Schubtragfähigkeit und der Steifigkeit
von Mauerverbindern (Steinpaar-Prüfung in Mörtelfugen)

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 11 February 2012.

CEN members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration. Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CEN member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CEN member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CEN members are the national standards bodies of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DE NORMALISATION
EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR NORMUNG

Management Centre: Avenue Marnix 17, B-1000 Brussels