

# Methods of test for ancillary components for masonry —

## Part 4: Determination of load capacity and load-deflection characteristics of straps

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