

Eurocode 2 — Design of concrete structures —

Part 3: Liquid retaining and containment structures

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National foreword

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The structural Eurocodes are divided into packages by grouping Eurocodes for each of the main materials, concrete, steel, composite concrete and steel, timber, masonry and aluminium. This is to enable a common date of withdrawal (DOW) for all the relevant parts that are needed for a particular design. The conflicting national standards will be withdrawn at the end of the coexistence period, after all the EN Eurocodes of a package are available.

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At the end of this coexistence period, the national standards will be withdrawn. In the UK, the corresponding national standard is;

BS 8007:1987 Code of practice for design of concrete structures for retaining aqueous liquids

and based on this transition period, this standard will be withdrawn on a date to be announced.

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