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- a) the figures have been editorially revised;
- b) normative references in Subclause 4.2 “Mortar” have been updated;
- c) in Subclause 4.3 “Wall ties”, the minimum number of specimens has been increased to 20 (instead of 12);
- d) specifications relating to Clause 7 “Procedure” have been modified;
- e) further information has been included in Clause 9 “Test report”.

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