BURNT CLAY MASONRY UNITS

1. SAMPLE

1.1 SAMPLING. Samples taken by the client.

1.2 DESCRIPTION. Twenty one burnt clay masonry units of nominal dimensions 224mm x 101mm x 71mm and reputed to be intended for use as a class NFP - non-facing plastered of nominal compressive strength 7MPa and of normal efflorescence grade.

1.3 SAMPLE CONDITION. Four of the samples received had corners chipped and four of the samples had edges damaged.

1.4 DATE OF RECEIPT. 23 February 2018

2. NATURE OF TEST.

Refer section 4.

3. METHOD OF TEST.

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3.1 DEVIATIONS FROM TEST METHOD. None.

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4.1 SHAPE AND APPEARANCE: Satisfactory.

4.2 DIMENSIONS (mm): Not tested.

4.3 COMPRRESSIVE STRENGTH: (MPa)

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Average: 13.5 MPa

4.4 EFFLORESCENCE: Not tested.

4.5 WATER ABSORPTION %:

4.5.1 24h Immersion Test:

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Average: 13.3 %

4.5.2 5h Boiling test: Not tested.

4.5.3 Saturation Coefficient: Not tested.

4.6 SOUNDNESS: Not tested.

5. REMARKS.

The sample of burnt clay masonry units as tested by Soilcon complies with the requirements of SANS 227:2007 in respect of compressive strength and water absorption.

For the interpretation of the results reflected in this report reference is made to the requirements of SANS 227:2007.

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