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#### **Foreword**

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Civil and Geotechnical Works under the purview of the Building and Construction Standards Committee.

This revision has been prepared to incorporate some of the latest designs and practices that are more cost effective and enhance the appearance of constructed kerbs. The following changes have been made in this revision:

- a) New designated kerb designs such as radius kerbs, dropper kerbs and channel kerbs;
- b) The determination of the strength of kerb is by bending strength or concrete core strength;
- c) The determination of water absorption is by total water absorption.

Annex A of this standard is based on BS 7263-1: 1994 – 'Specification for precast concrete flags, kerbs, channels, edgings and quadrants' published by the British Standards Institution. Annexes C and D are reproduced from EN 1340: 2003 – 'Concrete kerb units – Requirements and test methods', Annexes E and F with permission from CEN, Rue de Stassart 36, B-1050 Brussels.

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At the time of publication, this standard is expected to be used as a reference in the Building and Construction Authority's Approved Document.

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## **Specification for precast concrete kerbs**

#### 1 Scope

This Singapore Standard specifies materials, properties, requirements and test methods for precast concrete kerbs including channel, divider and C- kerbs that are used in trafficked or paved areas.

The kerbs are used to fulfil one or more of the following:

- separation;
- physical or visual delineation;
- provision of drainage;
- containment of paved areas or other surfacing.

This standard provides for the product marking and the evaluation of conformity of the product to this standard.

This standard does not deal with the tactility or visibility of kerbs.

#### 2 Normative references

SS EN 12620 : 2008

This Singapore Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this Singapore Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

| BS 2648 : 1955     | Performance requirements for electrically-heated laboratory drying ovens   |
|--------------------|--|
| BS 4372 : 1968     | Specification for engineers' steel measuring rules   |
| BS 4449 : 2005     | Steel for the reinforcement of concrete weldable reinforcing steel, bar, coil and decoiled product                                     |
| BS 4484-1 : 1969   | Specification for measuring instruments for constructional works. Metric graduation and figuring of instruments for linear measurement |
| BS EN 480 : 2006   | Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout  |
| BS EN 12390 : 2009 | Testing hardened concrete  |
| BS EN 12878 : 2005 | Pigments for the colouring of building materials based on cement and/or lime   |
| SS 2: 1999         | Steel for the reinforcement of concrete  |
| SS 32 : -          | Welded steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete  |
|                    | Part 1 : 1999 – Steel grades 300 and 500   |
|                    | Part 2 : 1986 – Steel grade 485  |
| SS EN 197 : 2008   | Cement   |
| SS EN 15167 : 2008 | Ground granulated blast furnace slag for use in concrete, mortar and grout   |

Aggregates for concrete