



Standard Terminology of Masonry¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This standard incorporates generic terms and generic definitions of terms specifically associated with manufactured masonry units and masonry constructed with manufactured masonry units. These generic terms and definitions are used within the standards developed by Committee C12 on Mortars and Grouts for Unit Masonry and Committee C15 on Manufactured Masonry Units.

1.2 This standard incorporates terms and definitions of terms associated with the standards specific to clay masonry units, in particular to Specifications C32, C34, C56, C62, C126, C212, C216, C279, C410, C530, C652, C902, C1088, C1167, C1261, C1272, and C1405, and to Test Methods C67.

1.3 This standard incorporates terms and definitions of terms associated with the standards specific to concrete masonry units in particular to Specifications C55, C73, C90, C129, C139, C744, C1319, C1372, C1491, C1623, and C1634 and to Test Methods C140, C426, and C1262.

1.4 This standard incorporates terms and definition of terms associated with the standards specific to autoclaved aerated concrete masonry units in particular to Practice C1692 and to Specifications C1386, C1691, and C1693.

1.5 This standard incorporates terms and definitions of terms associated with the standards specific to clay and concrete roofing tile units in particular to Specifications C1167 and C1492 and to Test Methods C1568, C1569, and C1570.

1.6 For terminology specific to mortar and grout, see Terminology C1180.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

C32 Specification for Sewer and Manhole Brick (Made

From Clay or Shale)

C34 Specification for Structural Clay Load-Bearing Wall Tile

C55 Specification for Concrete Building Brick

C56 Specification for Structural Clay Nonloadbearing Tile

C62 Specification for Building Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made From Clay or Shale)

C67 Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile

C73 Specification for Calcium Silicate Brick (Sand-Lime Brick)

C90 Specification for Loadbearing Concrete Masonry Units

C126 Specification for Ceramic Glazed Structural Clay Facing Tile, Facing Brick, and Solid Masonry Units

C129 Specification for Nonloadbearing Concrete Masonry Units

C139 Specification for Concrete Masonry Units for Construction of Catch Basins and Manholes

C140 Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Concrete Masonry Units and Related Units

C212 Specification for Structural Clay Facing Tile

C216 Specification for Facing Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale)

C279 Specification for Chemical-Resistant Masonry Units

C410 Specification for Industrial Floor Brick

C426 Test Method for Linear Drying Shrinkage of Concrete Masonry Units

C530 Specification for Structural Clay Nonloadbearing Screen Tile

C652 Specification for Hollow Brick (Hollow Masonry Units Made From Clay or Shale)

C744 Specification for Prefaced Concrete and Calcium Silicate Masonry Units

C902 Specification for Pedestrian and Light Traffic Paving Brick

C936 Specification for Solid Concrete Interlocking Paving Units

C1088 Specification for Thin Veneer Brick Units Made From Clay or Shale

C1167 Specification for Clay Roof Tiles

C1180 Terminology of Mortar and Grout for Unit Masonry

C1261 Specification for Firebox Brick for Residential Fireplaces

¹ This terminology is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee C15 on Manufactured Masonry Units and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee C15.08 on Terminology.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.