

Indian Standard

**SPECIFICATION FOR
SAND FOR MASONRY MORTARS**

(First Revision)

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 September 1980, after the draft finalized by the Building Construction Practices Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

0.2 This standard was first published in 1965. The revision has been prepared in the light of experience gained in the use of the standard during course of these years. A number of modifications in the provisions of the standard have been made, important among which is the particle size grading of sand for masonry work. The grading has been made more practicable by specifying only one limit of grading for both reinforced and unreinforced masonry work.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the requirements of naturally occurring sands, crushed stone sands and crushed gravel sands used in mortars for construction of masonry.