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# Committee C15 on Masonry – Manufactured Masonry Units, Mortars and Grouts

## Scope

The Committee shall prepare specifications, test methods, terminology, practices, and guides related to masonry, consisting of manufactured masonry units formed using inorganic materials, mortars, grouts, and assemblies of these materials. Manufactured masonry units under the scope of this committee include, but are not limited to, fired clay and shale, concrete, calcium-silicate, and autoclaved aerated concrete. The Committee shall also prepare standards for the use of masonry in site-built and prefabricated elements and structures.

Units for use as refractories are excluded from the scope of the Committee.

The Committee shall encourage research and expand knowledge on the manufacturing and use of manufactured masonry units, mortars, and grouts, as well as on masonry building elements and construction.

The work of this Committee will be coordinated with other ASTM committees and other organizations having mutual interest.

## Technical Committees

- C15.02** — Brick and Structural Clay Tile
- C15.03** — Concrete Masonry Units and Related Units
- C15.04** — Research for Masonry Units and Assemblies
- C15.05** — Masonry Assemblies
- C15.06** — Roofing Tile
- C15.07** — Standards for Laboratory Accreditation
- C15.08** — Terminology
- C15.10** — Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Masonry Units
- C15.12** — Alternative Masonry Materials and Related Units
- C15.20** — Research for Mortars and Grouts
- C15.30** — Specifications for Mortars and Grouts

## Key Documents

- **C67/C67M** Standard Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile
- **C90** Standard Specification for Loadbearing Concrete Masonry Units
- **C140/C140M** Standard Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Concrete Masonry Units and Related Units
- **C216** Standard Specification for Facing Brick (Solid Masonry Units Made from Clay or Shale)
- **C270** Specification for Mortar for Unit Masonry
- **C1314** Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Masonry Prisms
- **C1019** Standard Test Method for Sampling and Testing Grout.



## Quick Facts

**Established** 1937  
**Number of Members** 335  
**Total Standards** 89  
**Global Participation**  
18 Countries represented

**The standards are available in**  
Volumes 04.05 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*

**Meetings** C15 meets twice each year,  
in June and December

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