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**CODE OF PRACTICE FOR
LAYING OF IN-SITU
TERRAZZO FINISH**

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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Code of Practice has been prepared by the Drafting Committee of the Bureau on in-situ Laying of Terrazzo Finish. It was approved by the Civil Engineering Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1976-12-01.

In-situ terrazzo is preferred for its decorative and wearing properties and facilities for easy cleaning. Certain essential precautions are called for in laying in order to avoid crack development and consequent trouble in maintenance. This Code is intended for providing guidance in the selection of materials and in the laying and finishing of terrazzo so that a satisfactory performance is obtained from the finish.

The Drafting Committee responsible for the preparation of this Code has taken into consideration the views of the producers, consumers and technologists, and has related the Code to the manufacturing and trade practice followed in the country in this field.

Rational metric and inch sizes (which are not equivalent to one another and therefore not interchangeable) are specified in this Code of Practice. Both sets of sizes are to be considered as 'standard' until such time the inch set is withdrawn after the industry changes over completely to the metric system.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this Code is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the results of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102 : 1971*. The number of figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in the Code.

The assistance derived from the publications of the British Standards Institution and the Indian Standards Institution in the preparation of this Code is acknowledged.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This Code covers the laying and finishing of in-situ terrazzo flooring, skirting and wall lining.

* C.S. 102 : 1971 — Presentation of Numerical Values.