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26/03/2019	2	Updated format as per new DM logo
04/08/2020	3	Add the options for initial audit by the approved CAB and remotely by CQPS. Adding definition for authorized auditor. Update for the new numbering system and followed terminologies. Add provision for accepting valid test reports
26/09/2021	4	Removal of the documents in clause 2.1.2, in addition to further amendment in the provision for accepting valid test reports (clause 2.4.2.3), in line with DM 30% reduction of requirements (both service and specialized). Modifications in the auditing part for the factories already certified against ISO 9001 to opt for auditing only the areas of production and monitoring stages of product realization, quality control and final product testing and evaluation.
04/10/2022	5	Changing section name as per the new organizational structure, and replace HOU by CQPSM (Section's Manager)
27/03/2023	6	Full re-structuring and transfer of common provisions to the general rule. Clauses are re-numbered and document title has been revised accordingly. Use of New DM Logo
19/08/2024	7	Changing the logo of the Government of Dubai with the latest design and added clause 6.2.
18/09/2026	8	Restructured to align with the new internal formatting and numbering of all documents

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document prescribes the specific rule for certification of the product(s) as identified herein, in accordance with the requirements of DM Third Party Product Certification Scheme Through Factory Assessment, taking into consideration the applicable normative references and standard specification, in addition to the requirements for conformity evaluation, as stated below.
- 1.2 The applicant/client shall comply with this specific rule, and to all provisions under the **“General Rule for DM Third Party Product Certification Scheme Through Factory Assessment “DM-DCLD-RD-CQP-2001.**
- 1.3 This specific rule **is an integral part of the general rule**, and both shall always be read together.

2. SCOPE

- 2.1 This specific rule specifies the requirements for factory made masonry mortars (bedding, jointing and pointing) for use in concrete walls, columns and partitions (e.g., facing and rendered masonry, load bearing or non-loading bearing masonry structure for buildings and civil engineering works).
- 2.2 This specific rule does not -by itself- permit the use of the below product in the construction sites. However, it does provide the necessary general conformity assessment criteria, which are required for the evaluation and issuance of the certification and the authorization of the use of the DCLD Conformity Mark. Other relevant requirements issued by the regulatory bodies, if any; shall always be fulfilled.

3 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICABLE STANDARD/NORMATIVE REFERENCE

- 3.1 Product name: Masonry Mortar
- 3.2 Applicable standard/Normative reference: BS EN 998-2:2016 Specification for Mortar for Masonry
- 3.3 Additional reference:
ISO 9001 - Quality Management System – Requirements
ISO 19011 - Guidelines for Auditing Management System.

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4 DEFINITION OF TERMS

4.1 In addition to the definitions given in BS EN 998-2:2016 and DM-DCLD-RD-CQP-2001, the following shall also apply:

4.1.1 Standard Specification – BS EN 998-2:2016 Specification for Mortar for Masonry

5 REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

5.1 The process of application, initial assessment and product sampling shall be in line with the related provisions in the general rule and the standard specifications.

5.2 The factory shall have a laboratory with the following testing equipment as a minimum:

For fresh mortar:

- Workable life accordance to EN 1015-9
- Chloride content accordance to EN 1015-17 (maximum 0,1%)
- Air content accordance to EN 1015-7

For Hardened Mortar:

- Compressive strength accordance to EN 1015-11
- Shear bond strength accordance to EN 1052-3
- Flexural bond strength accordance to EN 1052-5
- Water absorption accordance to EN 1015-18
- Water vapor permeability shall be declared according to EN 1745:2012 table A.12
- Density (dry hardened mortar) accordance to EN 1015-10
- Thermal Conductivity shall be declared according to EN 1745:2012 table A.12 for Normal weight and for light weight will be according to EN 1745:2012 clause 4.2.2.
- Reaction to fire (if applicable and according to clause 5.4.8 of BS EN 998-2:2016 standard)
- Durability (If applicable).

5.3 Proportion of constituents:

For prescribed mortars, the mix proportions by volume or by weight of all the constituents shall be declared by the manufacture as per relevant standard requirements.

5.4 Designation of Masonry mortar shall be in accordance to clause 6 of this standard

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5.5 Product Evaluation and testing

Referring to the Standard Specifications (EN 998-2: 2016) and the Type classification of product to be certified, all applicable tests shall be carried out as per test methods mentioned below:

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5.6 Factory Production Control System (Internal Product Quality Assurance Plan)

5.6.1 The client shall prepare and submit to DCLD-CQPS for approval of an internal product quality assurance plan giving details of the tests to be carried out at the factory. This will include as a minimum, the following details: (1) location of sampling; (2) frequency of sampling; (3) quantities of samples; (4) tests to be carried out; (5) results acceptance criteria; and (6) responsible person to carry out the activity.

5.6.2 The plan shall take into consideration the production process, the volume of production, the criticality of the test to be specified, and other relevant factors.

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6 GRANTING OF THE DCLD CERTIFICATION

- 6.1 The DCLD product conformity certificate and the authorization to use the DCLD conformity mark shall be granted upon conformance with all related provisions in the general rule.
- 6.2 Use of the DCL Conformity Mark shall be as per DM-DCLD-RD-CQP-2069.
- 6.3 Fees shall be as per DM-DCLD-RD-CQP-2074 and other relevant provisions in the general rule.
- 6.4 DCLD-CQPS shall carry out surveillance of certified clients based on the approved periodic plans and related provisions in the general rule.
- 6.5 Appeals, disputes, and complaints shall be in line with the relevant provisions in the General Rule.