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	ACSE Cement			

In February 1995, an amendment was issued to AS3972 which incorporated a new cement type into the Standard. This cement type is called Type SL, Shrinkage Limited Cement. The cement types covered by the Standard are therefore:

Type GP	General Purpose Portland Cement
Type GB	General Purpose Blended Cement
Type HE	High Early Strength Cement
Type LH	Low Heat Cement
Type SR	Sulphate Resisting Cement
Type SL	Shrinkage Limited Cement

It should be pointed out that both Portland and blended cements may be sold as 'SL' cements provided they meet the criteria specified by the Standard.

The ACSE Board has decided, after considerable deliberation, to adopt the new Type SL Cement as the 'ACSE Cement', thus superseding the previous special specification.

An appropriate amendment sheet has been added to the ACSE Concrete Specification. The concrete and cement industries have been advised of the change via the C&CAA and will supply Type SL cement when 'ACSE Cement' is nominated.

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