

## PAVERS AND BLOCKS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

(Regd. Under Section 8 of Companies Act, 2013), CIN No. U74999MH2018NPL308583

## IS 12592: 2002 PRECAST CONCRETE MANHOLE COVER AND FRAME – SPECIFICATION Key Information

## **GRADES & TYPES**

Grade	Designation	Type/Shape of Cover	Recommended Applications	
Light Duty	LD-2.5	Rectangular, Square,	Residential and institutional complexes/areas with pedestrian	
		Circular	but occasional light motor vehicle traffic. These are also used	
			for 'Inspection chambers'	
Medium	MD-10	Rectangular, Circular	Service lanes/roads, on pavements for use under medium	
Duty			duty vehicular traffic including for car parking areas.	
Heavy	HD-20	Rectangular (Scrapper	Institutional/ commercial areas/ carriageways/ city trunk	
Duty		Manhole), Square,	roads/ bus terminals, with heavy duty vehicular traffic of	
		Circular and Lamphole	wheel load 50 - 100kN like buses, trucks and parking areas,	
			and where the manhole chambers are located in between the	
			pavement and the middle of the road.	
Extra	EHD-35	Rectangular (Scrapper	Carriageways in commercial/ industrial/ port areas/near	
Heavy		Manhole), Square and	warehouses/ godowns, where frequent loading and unloading	
Duty		Circular	of trucks/trailers are common, with slow to fast moving	
			vehicular traffic of the types having wheel loads up to 115 kN,	
			irrespective of the location of the manhole chambers.	

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Load Test

Grade	Type/Shape of Cover	Load kN	Diameter of Block mm
LD-2.5	Rectangular, Square or Circular	25	300
MD-10	Rectangular or Circular	100	300
HD-20	Rectangular, Square or Circular	200	300
EHD-35	Rectangular, Square or Circular	350	300

(For further details please refer to the Standard)