

# ERRATUM

The statement on p. 49 "In compression tests the cracks that will propagate and lead to failure are inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the greatest and least principal (compressive) stresses,  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_3$  respectively" is not rigorously correct. The cracks with highest tensile stress at their ends are inclined at angles from  $30^\circ$  (for uniaxial compression) to  $45^\circ$  (for biaxial states of stress) to  $\sigma_1$ , depending on the relative values of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_3$ .

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