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## 1.2 Normative references

*Paragraph (1)P, delete:*

"  
EN 520                      Gypsum plasterboards - Specifications - Test methods  
"

*and replace with:*

"  
EN 520                      Gypsum plasterboards – Definitions, requirements and test  
                                 methods  
"

## 2.4.2 Member analysis

*Paragraph (3), delete:*

"  
 $\psi_{fi}$             is the combination factor for frequent values of variable actions in the fire situation, given either by  $\psi_{1,1}$  or  
                  $\psi_{2,1}$ , see EN 1991-1-2:2002;  
"

*and replace with:*

"  
 $\psi_{fi}$             is the combination factor for frequent values of variable actions in the fire situation, given either by  $\psi_{1,1}$  or  
                  $\psi_{2,1}$ , see EN 1991-1-1;  
"

## 3.4.2 Surfaces unprotected throughout the time of fire exposure

*Paragraph (5), delete:*

"  
For surfaces of timber, unprotected throughout the time of fire exposure, design charring rates  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_n$  are given in  
table 3.1.  
"

*and replace with:*

"  
For surfaces of timber and wood-based materials, unprotected throughout the time of fire exposure, design charring  
rates  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_n$  are given in table 3.1.  
"

## 5.2 Analysis of load-bearing function

*Paragraph (1), delete:*

"  
(1) Non-separating load-bearing constructions shall be designed for fire exposure on both sides at the same time.  
"

and replace with:

"

(1)P Non-separating load-bearing constructions shall be designed for fire exposure on both sides at the same time.

"

### 6.2.2.1 Unprotected connections

Paragraph (1), modify to read as follows:

"(1) The rules for bolts and dowels are valid where the thickness of the side plate is equal or greater than  $t_1$ , in mm:".

Paragraph (3), modify to read as follows:

"

The design fire resistance of the unprotected connection loaded by the design effect of actions in the fire situation, see 2.4.1, should be taken as:

$$t_{d,fi} = -\frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{\eta_{fi} \eta_0 k_{mod} \gamma_{M,fi}}{\gamma_M k_{fi}} \quad (6.7)$$

where:

$k$  is a parameter given in table 6.3;

$\eta_{fi}$  is the reduction factor for the design load in the fire situation, see 2.4.2 (2);

$\eta_0$  is the degree of utilisation at normal temperature;

$k_{mod}$  is the modification factor from EN 1995-1-1, subclause 3.1.3;

$\gamma_M$  is the partial factor for the connection, see EN 1995-1-1, subclause 2.4.1;

$k_{fi}$  is a value according to 2.3 (4);

$\gamma_{M,fi}$  is the partial safety factor for timber in fire, see 2.3(1).

"

## A2 Charring rates and charring depths

Equation (A.6), modify to read as follows:

"

$$d_{char} = \begin{cases} \beta_{par} t & \text{for } t \leq t_0 & (a) \\ \beta_{par} \left( 1,5t - \frac{t^2}{4t_0} - \frac{t_0}{4} \right) & \text{for } t_0 < t \leq 3t_0 & (b) \\ 2\beta_{par} t_0 & \text{for } 3t_0 < t \leq 5t_0 & (c) \end{cases} \quad (A.6)$$

"

## B2 Thermal properties

Paragraph (1), delete:

"

(1) For standard fire exposure, values of thermal conductivity, specific heat and the ratio of density of softwood may be taken as given in figures B1 to B3 and tables B1 and B2.

"

and replace with:

"

For standard fire exposure, values of thermal conductivity, specific heat and the ratio of density to dry density of softwood may be taken as given in figures B1 to B3 and tables B1 and B2.

"

Delete Table B2 and replace with:

"

**Table B2 – Specific heat capacity and ratio of density to dry density of softwood for service class 1**

| Temperature<br>°C | Specific heat<br>capacity<br>kJ kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> | Ratio of<br>density to dry<br>density <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 20                | 1,53                                                             | 1 + $\omega$                                       |
| 99                | 1,77                                                             | 1 + $\omega$                                       |
| 99                | 13,60                                                            | 1 + $\omega$                                       |
| 120               | 13,50                                                            | 1,00                                               |
| 120               | 2,12                                                             | 1,00                                               |
| 200               | 2,00                                                             | 1,00                                               |
| 250               | 1,62                                                             | 0,93                                               |
| 300               | 0,71                                                             | 0,76                                               |
| 350               | 0,85                                                             | 0,52                                               |
| 400               | 1,00                                                             | 0,38                                               |
| 600               | 1,40                                                             | 0,28                                               |
| 800               | 1,65                                                             | 0,26                                               |
| 1200              | 1,65                                                             | 0                                                  |

<sup>a</sup>  $\omega$  is the moisture content

"

## D2 Charring rates

Modify to read as follows:

"

(1) 3.4.3.2(1), (2), (4) and (5) apply.

"

## E1 General

Paragraph (1), modify to read as follows:

"The fixing of the panel on the side of the assembly not exposed to fire should be secured into unburnt timber."

### E2.1 General

Paragraph (1), delete:

"

The relevant number of layers should be determined from table E1 and figure E2.

"

and replace with:

"

The relevant number of layers should be determined from table E1 and figure E1.

"

## E2.3 Position coefficients

Modify to read as follows:

"

(1) For walls with single layered claddings, the position coefficient for panels on the exposed side of walls should be taken from table E3, and for panels on the unexposed side of walls from table E4, utilising the following expressions:

$$k_{\text{pos}} = \min \begin{cases} 0,02 h_p + 0,54 \\ 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{E.9})$$

$$k_{\text{pos}} = 0,07 h_p - 0,17 \quad (\text{E.10})$$

where  $h_p$  is the thickness of the panel on the exposed side.

Where the exposed panel is made of materials other than gypsum plasterboard type F, the position coefficient,  $k_{\text{pos}}$ , for a void cavity and an insulation layer should be taken as 1,0. Where the exposed panel is made of gypsum plasterboard type F, the position coefficient should be taken as:

- $k_{\text{pos}} = 1,5$  for a void cavity, or a cavity filled with rock fibre insulation;
- $k_{\text{pos}} = 2,0$  for a cavity filled with glass fibre insulation.

"

Replace Tables 3 and 4 with the following:

"

**Table E3 — Position coefficients  $k_{\text{pos}}$  for single layered panels on the exposed side**

| Panel on the exposed side                                                                | Thickness<br>mm | Position coefficient for panels backed<br>by |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|------|
|                                                                                          |                 | rock or glass fibre<br>insulation            | void |
| Plywood with<br>characteristic density<br>$\geq 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$                      | 9 to 25         | Expression (E.9)                             | 0,8  |
| Particleboard,<br>fibreboard with<br>characteristic density<br>$\geq 600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ | 9 to 25         |                                              |      |
| Wood panelling with<br>characteristic density<br>$\geq 400 \text{ kg/m}^3$               | 15 to 19        |                                              |      |
| Gypsum plasterboard<br>type A, H, F                                                      | 9 to 15         |                                              |      |

Table E4 — Position coefficients  $k_{pos}$  for single layered panels on the unexposed side

| Panel on the exposed side                                                  | Thickness of panel on unexposed side<br>mm | Position coefficient for panels preceded by |                                      |     |     |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
|                                                                            |                                            | Glass fibre                                 | Rock fibre of thickness <sup>a</sup> |     |     | Void |
|                                                                            |                                            |                                             | 45 to 95                             | 145 | 195 |      |
| Plywood with density ≥ 450 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | 9 to 25                                    | Expression (E.10)                           | 1,5                                  | 3,9 | 4,9 | 0,6  |
| Particleboard and fibreboard with density ≥ 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>          | 9 to 25                                    | Expression (E.10)                           |                                      |     |     | 0,6  |
| Wood panelling with density ≥ 400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>                        | 15<br>19                                   | 0,45<br>0,67                                |                                      |     |     | 0,6  |
| Gypsum plasterboard type A, H, F                                           | 9 to 15                                    | Expression (E.10)                           |                                      |     |     | 0,7  |
| <sup>a</sup> For intermediate values, linear interpolation may be applied. |                                            |                                             |                                      |     |     |      |

"

## E2.4 Effect of joints

Table E.4, first row, second column, delete:

"Thickness of panel on unexposed side"

and replace with:

"Thickness of panel on exposed side".