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### 1 Scope

This standard specifies test methods for determining some mechanical properties of commercial wood-based panel products for use in load-bearing timber structures. These properties are intended for the calculation of characteristic values for use in obtaining material design values.

For each type and grade of panel product, as defined for example in an EN wood based panel standard, it is necessary to determine characteristic values of mechanical properties to enable it to be used for structural purposes. This standard details the necessary testing which may only need to be carried out once for each product, unless there is a reason to suspect a significant change has occurred in the properties of the product.

This standard is not intended to be used for quality control testing, for which smaller test pieces than specified herein, are adequate.

Due to the limited experience in use with the tests, the test methods for panel and planar shear are included in Annexes B and C (normative).

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EN 322	Wood based panels - Determination of moisture content
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EN 325	Wood based panels - Determination of dimensions of test pieces
EN 1058	Wood based panels - Determination of characteristic values of mechanical properties and
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