

**Test methods for verification of
corrosion protection of reinforcement
in autoclaved aerated concrete and
lightweight aggregate concrete with
open structure**

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Méthodes d'essai pour la vérification
de la protection contre la corrosion des
armatures dans le béton cellulaire
autoclavé et le béton de granulats lé-
gers à structure ouverte

Prüfverfahren zur Überprüfung des
Korrosionsschutzes der Bewehrung in
dampfgehärtetem Porenbeton und in
haufwerksporigem Leichtbeton

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Foreword

This document (EN 990:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 177 "Prefabricated reinforced components of autoclaved aerated concrete or light-weight aggregate concrete with open structure", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2003.

This document supersedes EN 990:1995.

In order to meet the performance requirements as laid down in the product standards for prefabricated reinforced components of autoclaved aerated concrete or for prefabricated reinforced components of lightweight aggregate concrete with open structure a number of standardised test methods are necessary.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the test methods for verification of the effectiveness of the corrosion protection of reinforcing steel embedded in components of autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) according to prEN 12602 or in components of lightweight aggregate concrete with open structure (LAC) according to prEN 1520.

Tests according to this European Standard are not required for LAC-components if corrosion protection is achieved by embedding the reinforcing bars completely in a zone of concrete with closed structure according to prEN 1520:2002, 5.8.3.3.

Three different methods of short-term tests (methods 1 to 3) are provided.

The test methods can be used to examine the fundamental suitability of a corrosion protective system in combination with a defined manufacturing process for the production of reinforced components. They can also be used for current production control.

NOTE The specification of three different short-term test methods is based on historical reasons and established procedures rather than on technical needs.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

prEN 1520:2002, *Prefabricated reinforced components of lightweight aggregate concrete with open structure*.

prEN 12602, *Prefabricated reinforced components of autoclaved aerated concrete*.