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**Part 2:  
Component performance and  
manufacturing requirements**

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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 165, *Timber structures*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 22389-2:2012), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— The update of dimensional tolerances in [5.2](#).

A list of all parts in the ISO 22389 series can be found on the ISO website.

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## Introduction

Prefabricated wood-based I-beams are being produced in many different countries under different national standards and these products are being exported from one country to another. While the national standards have many similarities there are also many areas of dissimilarity. Thus, there is a need for the development of an International Standard to establish consistency among these national standards to ensure the suitability of prefabricated wood-based I-beams for end use applications, regardless of the country of manufacture or of end use. This document will be of benefit to industry, consumers, governments and distributors.



# Timber structures — Bending applications of I-beams —

## Part 2:

## Component performance and manufacturing requirements

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the component performance and manufacturing requirements for prefabricated wood-based I-beams used as structural members in bending applications. It does not cover fire performance, formaldehyde requirements and biological durability.

This document gives requirements for manufacturing, in-house quality assurance and periodic re-evaluation of prefabricated wood-based I-beams.

Wood-based I-beams tested according to this document are intended for use in covered conditions and utilizing components that are able to resist the effects of moisture on structural performance due to construction delays or other conditions of similar severity, but not permanently exposed to the weather.

NOTE The service conditions are similar to “Service class 2” as defined in ISO 20152-1.

Testing, evaluation and performance characterization requirements for prefabricated wood-based I-beams are covered in ISO 22389-1.

This document does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this document to establish appropriate health and safety practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 20152-1, *Timber structures — Bond performance of adhesives — Part 1: Basic requirements*

ISO 22389-1:2010, *Timber structures — Bending strength of I-beams — Part 1: Testing, evaluation and characterization*

ISO 22390, *Timber structures — Laminated veneer lumber — Structural properties*

EN 789, *Timber structures — Test methods — Determination of mechanical properties of wood based panels*

ASTM D5456, *Standard Specification for Evaluation of Structural Composite Lumber Products*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>