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A1 The major modifications between the previous edition EN 12608:2003 and the new edition EN 12608:2016 are: **A1**

- Change in structure of definitions (general, profile, geometrical and material);
- Review of definitions of own reprocessed (previously reprocessable) material **A1** (3.4.7) **A1** and external reprocessed (previously reprocessable) material **A1** (3.4.8) **A1**;
- Including a new material (non-UV resistant virgin material);
- Review of Table 1, which defines the classification of climatic zones in Europe; (correction of a mistake in EN 12608:2003);
- Addition of a class (no performance determined) for the classification of main profiles according to the resistance to impact by falling mass (Table 2);
- Complete review of 5.1, giving the requirements for materials, establishing the distinction between UV resistant virgin material (5.1.1), non UV-resistant virgin material (5.1.2) and reprocessed (previously reprocessable), recycled (previously recyclable) materials and non-UV resistant virgin materials (5.1.3) with the addition of Table 4 which defines the uses allowed according to the type of material);
- Review of the test of Charpy impact resistance of main profiles (5.8); Introduction of dependence on classes of wall thickness;
- Review of the methods to determine the colorimetric co-ordinates (6.5);
- Addition of new subclause 6.4 for the determination of the thickness of a co-extruded layer;
- Addition of a requirement for individual values for the Vicat softening temperature (A.4.1);
- Addition of a requirement for individual values for the flexural modulus of elasticity (A.4.2);
- Addition of a requirement for individual values for the tensile impact strength (A.4.3);

- Deletion of the Charpy impact resistance from Annex A (material characteristics);
- Editorial review of the whole document and updating of normative references.

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- *Part 1: Non-coated PVC-U profiles with light coloured surfaces*
- *Parts 2: PVC-U profiles with laminated foils* (in preparation)
- *Parts 3: PVC-U profiles with coextruded coloured top-layer* (in preparation)
- *Parts 4: PVC-U profiles with lacquered-coating* (in preparation)

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the classifications, requirements and test methods for non-coated unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) profiles with light coloured surfaces intended to be used for the fabrication of windows and doors.

It is applicable to PVC-U profiles with the colorimetric co-ordinates measured on the visible surfaces, as follows:

- $L^* \geq 82$ (chromaticity co-ordinate $Y \geq 60$),
- $-2,5 \leq a^* \leq 5$,
- $-5 \leq b^* \leq 15$.

NOTE 1 For editorial reasons in this document the term "window" is used for window/door.

NOTE 2 Profiles made from PVC-U materials with reinforcements (e.g. glass fibres) are not part of this scope.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 477, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of the resistance to impact of profiles by falling mass*

EN 478, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of the appearance after exposure at 150 °C*

EN 479, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of heat reversion*

EN 513, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of the resistance to artificial weathering*

EN 514, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of the strength of welded corners and T-joints*

EN ISO 105-A01:2010, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A01: General principles of testing (ISO 105-A01:2010)*

EN ISO 178, *Plastics - Determination of flexural properties (ISO 178)*

EN ISO 179-1, *Plastics - Determination of Charpy impact properties - Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test (ISO 179-1)*

EN ISO 306, *Plastics - Thermoplastic materials - Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST) (ISO 306)*

EN ISO 21306-2:2019, *Plastics — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties (ISO 21306-2:2019)*

EN ISO 8256, *Plastics - Determination of tensile-impact strength (ISO 8256)*

EN ISO 11664-1, *Colorimetry - Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers (ISO 11664-1)*

EN ISO 11664-2, *Colorimetry - Part 2: CIE standard illuminants (ISO 11664-2)*

EN ISO 11664-4, *Colorimetry - Part 4: CIE 1976 L*a*b* Colour space (ISO 11664-4)*

EN 20105-A02, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour (ISO 105-A02)*

ISO 18314-1, *Analytical colorimetry — Part 1: Practical colour measurement*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 General

3.1.1

durability

ability of a profile to maintain satisfactory properties in a window over an estimated working life which is at least the economically reasonable working life of the window installed in a building (works)

Note 1 to entry: The indications given on the working life of a product cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

3.2 Profile definitions

3.2.1

profile

product produced by extrusion

3.2.2

non-coated profile

profile without any surface treatment and without non-PVC-U coextruded layer(s)

EXAMPLE Profiles without laminated foils or painted surfaces.

3.2.3

main profile

profile, which defines the structure of the window

3.2.4

auxiliary profile

profile intended to be used for the fabrication of a window which is not a main profile

Note 1 to entry: Main and auxiliary profiles can be different according to the window construction techniques in the individual countries.

3.2.5

external wall (of a main profile)

wall of a main profile corresponding to its sight and non-sight surfaces