
**Curtain walling — Inter-storey
displacement resistance — Test
method**

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Curtain walling — Inter-storey displacement resistance — Test method

1 Scope

This document specifies the test method to evaluate the inter-storey displacement resistance of curtain walling to three-directional seismic or wind actions when curtain walling is subjected to repeated movement.

The test method allows to determine, depending on the axes of the displacement imposed:

- horizontal inter-storey displacement in-plane resistance;
- horizontal inter-storey out-plane displacement resistance;
- vertical inter-storey in-plane displacement resistance;
- combined inter-storey displacement resistance.

The test method can be used to evaluate the inter-storey displacement either when it is a design requirement or to assess the relative displacement accommodated by the curtain walling assembly.

This test can be addressed manually or automatically depending on the size and/or the shape of the specimen.

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 3010, *Bases for design of structures — Seismic actions on structures*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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storey height

vertical dimension measured from the centre of a floor slab to the centre of the next consecutive floor slab, represented by the letter H in mm