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### **European foreword**

This document (EN 12152:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 "Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2024, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2024.

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- modified the class "AE": added the declaration of the maximum test pressure;
- added a new classification of air permeability at negative pressure;
- added new symbols for the classification based on fixed joint length;
- editorial modifications to definitions, in order to make them compliant with the definitions of EN 12153.

This document is part of a series of European Standards dedicated to curtain walling products and derives from performance requirements.

This document forms part of a series of curtain walling standards as specified in the Product Standard EN 13830.

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#### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and classification of air permeability of both fixed and openable parts of curtain walling, under positive and negative static air pressure.

This document applies to curtain walling as specified in EN 13830.

NOTE This version EN 12152:2023 supersedes EN 12152:2002. Existing test results according to EN 12152:2002 could be considered still valid compared with this version of EN 12152.

#### 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.

EN 12153, Curtain walling - Air permeability - Test method

EN 12207, Windows and doors - Air permeability - Classification

EN 13119, Curtain walling - Terminology

EN 13830, Curtain walling - Product standard

EN 1991-1-4, Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions - Wind actions

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13119 and the following apply. ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

#### 3.1

#### test pressure

differential air pressure between the two faces of the test specimen, expressed in pascal (Pa)

#### 3.2

#### positive pressure

when the outer face is subjected to higher air pressure than the inner face

#### 3.3

#### negative pressure

when the outer face is subjected to lower air pressure than the inner face

#### 3.4

#### air permeability

passage of air through the construction of the curtain walling when subjected to air pressure

Note 1 to entry: The volume being expressed as a rate in cubic metres per hour  $(m^3/h)$ , this rate being related to the overall area of the curtain walling. Alternatively, the rate can be related to the metre length of joint.