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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the steady state water vapour permeability of rendering and plastering mortars in accordance with prEN 998-1 at the upper and lower part of the hygroscopic range. The test method is applicable to mortars from which disc shaped specimens of uniform thickness between 10 mm and 30 mm can be made.

2 Normative references

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pr EN 998-1	Specification for mortar for masonry - Part 1: Rendering and plastering mortar with inorganic binding agents
pr EN 1015-2	Methods of test for mortar for masonry - Part 2: Sampling of mortars and preparation of test mortars
pr EN 1015-3	Methods of test for mortar for masonry - Part 3: Determination of consistence of fresh mortar (by flow table)
pr EN 1015-11	Methods of test for mortar for masonry - Part 11: Determination of flexural and compressive strength of hardened mortar

3 Principle

Specimens to be tested are sealed on the open mouth of circular cups in which the water vapour pressure is maintained constant at appropriate levels by means of saturated salt solutions. The cups are placed in a temperature controlled environment with a constant water vapour pressure different from that inside the cups. The rate of moisture transfer is determined from the change in weight of the cups under steady state conditions.

4 Definitions and symbols

4.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard the following definitions apply:

4.1.1 water vapour permeance: The water vapour flux passing through a unit area under equilibrium conditions per unit difference in water vapour pressure between the two sides of the material.

4.1.2 water vapour permeability: The water vapour permeance multiplied by the thickness of the specimen.

4.2 Symbols

A is the area of the open mouth of the test cup, (m^2)

Δ_p is the difference in water vapour pressure between the ambient air and the salt solution and is taken from appropriate tables, (Pa)

$\Delta G/\Delta t$ is the water vapour flux, (kg/s)

λ is the water vapour permeance, ($kg/m^2 \cdot s \cdot Pa$)