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Foreword

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1 Scope

This part of EN 1023 specifies the test methods for stability and for the structure of office screens.

2 Normative references

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3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definition applies :

3.1 add-on elements

types of furniture items to be attached on screens (worktops, shelves, hanging cupboards, lateral pull-out filing drawers...).

4 General test conditions

The manufacturer shall indicate in his instruction manual the recommended screen configurations, the method of attachment of components, how to use the screens in combination with the different add-on elements, as well as the maximum admissible load of each type of screen (load in kg for 1 m of screen width).

In case of designs not catered for in the test procedures, carry out the test as far as possible as described and state any deviations in the test report.

4.1 Preliminary preparation

Before any of the tests are commenced, the item shall be old enough to ensure that it has developed its full strength. At least four weeks in normal indoor conditions shall have elapsed between manufacture and testing in the case of glued joints in timber and the like.

The furniture shall be tested as delivered. Knock-down furniture shall be assembled according to the instructions supplied with it. If the furniture can be assembled or combined in different ways, the most adverse combination shall be used for each test. Knock-down fittings shall be tightened before testing.

For each test, all components shall be in their least favourable position.

The tests shall be carried out in normal indoor ambient conditions but, if during a test, the atmosphere temperature is outside the range 15° to 25°, the maximum and/or minimum temperature shall be recorded in the report.