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with punched metal plate fasteners**

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Foreword

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This Standard is one of a series of standards for test methods for building materials and components. It was prepared by a working group under the convenorship of National Standards Authority of Ireland, (NSAI).

The standard includes a normative annex giving a method for the testing of nail root in alternate bending and three informative annexes dealing respectively with 1) the derivation of the rotational stiffness of the contact surface of the fastener and timber; 2) examples of properly located transducers and 3) examples of loading arrangement for fastener shear capacity determination.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the test methods for determining the strength capacity and stiffness of joints made with punched metal plate fasteners in load bearing timber structures, being used to join two or more pieces of timber of the same thickness in the same plane. The properties measured are

- load-slip characteristics and maximum load resulting from the lateral resistance of the embedded projections, at various angles between the direction of the applied force and

the axis of the fastener (load-fastener angle α)

the direction of the grain of the timber (load-grain angle β)

- the tension capacity of the fastener at various angles α
- the compression capacity of the fastener at various angles α
- the shear capacity of the fastener at various angles α .

A nail root test method is shown in Annex A.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- EN 26891 Timber structures - Joints made with mechanical fasteners - General principles for the determination of strength and deformation characteristics
- EN 28970 Timber structures - Testing of joints made with mechanical fasteners - Requirements for wood density.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply.

3.1 punched metal plate fastener: Fastener made of metal plate of nominal thickness not less than 0,9 mm and not more than 2,5 mm, having integral projections punched out in one direction and bent perpendicular to the base of the metal plate.

3.2 major axis of fastener: Direction giving the highest tension capacity per unit width of the fastener. (In many cases the punching pattern of the fastener gives rise to two main directions, perpendicular to each other, with different capacity properties).

3.3 effective area of fastener: The contact area of fastener and timber member reduced by 5 mm from the edges and by 10 mm in the grain direction from the end of the timber member, see figure 1.

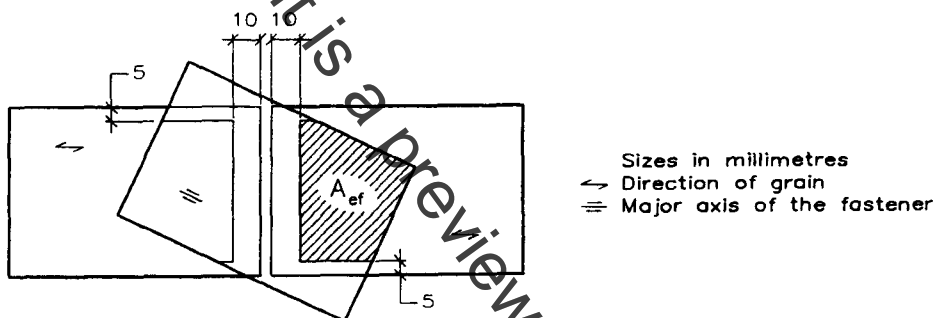


Figure 1: Definition of effective area of fastener

3.4 anchorage capacity per unit area: The maximum load resisted by the joint per effective unit area of the fastener.

3.5 characteristic density: the population 5-percentile value with the mass and volume corresponding to equilibrium moisture content at a temperature of 20 °C and a relative humidity of 65 %.

3.6 design core thickness of fastener: nominal thickness of the fastener, reduced by the thickness of the coating and further reduced by the minus tolerance of the core thickness.

4 Symbols

- A_{ef} effective area of fastener, in square millimetres
- b width of fastener perpendicular to the major axis of the fastener, in millimetres
- $f_{a,\alpha,\beta}$ fastener anchorage capacity, in newtons per square millimetre
- $f_{c,\alpha}$ fastener compression capacity, in newtons per millimetre