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(WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) - Part 6:
Specifications for fencing profiles and elements

Composites à base de matières cellulosiques et de
thermoplastiques (communément appelés composites
bois-polymères (WPC) ou composites fibres d'origine
naturelle (NFC)) - Partie 6 : Spécifications relatives aux
profilés et éléments pour clôtures

Verbundwerkstoffe aus cellulosehaltigen Materialien
und Thermoplasten (üblicherweise Holz-Polymer-
Werkstoffe (WPC) oder Naturfaserverbundwerkstoffe
(NFC) genannt) - Teil 6: Anforderungen an Zaunprofile
und -elemente

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European foreword

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- EN 15534-4, *Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) — Part 4: Specifications for decking profiles and tiles*
- EN 15534-5, *Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) — Part 5: Specifications for cladding profiles and tiles*
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1 Scope

This part of EN 15534 specifies the characteristics of fencing profiles and elements made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics, usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC).

It is applicable to fencing profiles and elements for non-structural fencing systems.

The security systems, perimeter protections, handrails and load bearing applications are out of the scope of this part of EN 15534.

Any systems made from profiles in the scope of this part of EN 15534 that are affected by regulations are under the responsibility of the system supplier.

EN 15534-1 specifies some of the test methods relevant to this part of EN 15534.

NOTE For editorial reasons, in EN 15534 the abbreviation “WPC” is used for “composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics”.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 927-6, *Paints and varnishes — Coating materials and coating systems for exterior wood — Part 6: Exposure of wood coatings to artificial weathering using fluorescent UV lamps and water*

EN 16472, *Plastics — Method for artificial accelerated photoageing using medium pressure mercury vapour lamps*

EN 15534-1:2014, *Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) — Part 1: Test methods for characterisation of compounds and products*

EN ISO 4892-1:2000, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 1: General guidance (ISO 4892-1:1999)*

EN ISO 4892-2, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15534-1:2014 and the following apply.

3.1

fencing profile

single profile intended to be assembled in a fencing element

3.2

fencing element

assembly of two posts and one or several fencing profile(s) and possibly, fastenings and accessories