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## **Foreword**

This European Standard 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.

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This European standard is part of a series of European standards dedicated to Curtain walling products.

This European standard forms part of a series of curtain walling performance requirements as defined in the product standard WI 00033 238.

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## 1 Scope

This standard defines the requirements and classification of watertightness performance of both fixed and openable parts of curtain walling under positive static air pressure.

NOTE: This standard applies to curtain walling in accordance with WI 00033238.

#### 2 Normative References

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

prEN 13119:1997 Curtain walling - Terminology.

prEN 12155:1995 Curtain walling - Watertightness - Laboratory test under static

pressure

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions given in prEN 13119:1997, together with the following, apply:

- **3.1 test pressure:** Differential pressure between the two faces of the test specimen, expressed in Pascals (Pa).
- **3.2 positive pressure:** when outer face is subjected to higher pressure than inner face.
- **3.3 watertightness:** The ability of the curtain walling to resist water leakage.
- **3.4 water leakage:** The penetration of water that would continuously or repeatedly wet parts of:
  - 1. the inside face of the test specimen.
  - 2. any parts of the specimen intended to remain dry, not being part of the water drainage system to the outside.
- **3.5 limit of watertightness:** The maximum test pressure for which the specimen remains watertight for the specified time (see Table 1).

## 4 Requirements

There shall be no water leakage to the maximum test pressure ( $P_{max}$ ) throughout the sequence of test pressures and times specified in Table 1.