

## **Precast concrete products - Floor slats for livestock**

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## Foreword

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No existing European Standard is superseded by this standard.

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## 2 Normative references

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

EN 13369:2004, *Common rules for precast concrete products*.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13369:2004 and the following apply.

**3.1**  
**floor slat**  
floor component suitable for use by livestock situated above a slurry pit or channel and provided with openings for the draining of slurry, feed and straw waste to the slurry pit or channel underneath (see Figure 1)

**3.2**  
**slat beam**  
single beam used as a floor slat

**3.3**  
**twin slat**  
assembly of two parallel spaced beams, mutually linked by means of two or more transversal connections, perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of those beams used as a floor slat

**3.4**  
**multiple slat**  
assembly of two or more parallel spaced beams, mutually linked by means of two or more transversal connections, perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of those beams, and/or with a perforated slab in between used as a floor slat

**3.5**  
**perforated panel**  
panel with a regular pattern of holes used as a floor slat

**3.6**  
**load class**  
class of floor slats according to the type of stock and mass of animal (see Table 3)