# **Grouts for tiles - Part 2: Determination of resistance to abrasion**

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#### Käsitlusala:

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#### **Foreword**

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 67 "Ceramic tiles", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, iel.
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d Kingd. France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

#### 1 Scope

This European Standard applies to all ceramic tile grouts used for internal and external tile installations on walls and floors.

This standard specifies the test method to be used to determine the abrasion resistance of ceramic tile grouts.

This European Standard does not contain performance requirements or recommendations for the design and installation of ceramic tiles.

NOTE Ceramic tile grouts can also be used for other types of tiles (natural and agglomerated stones, etc.), where these do not adversely affect the stones.

#### 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 (including amendments).

EN 1066, Adhesives – Sampling.

EN 1067, Adhesives - Examination and preparation of samples for testing.

EN 196-1:1994, Methods of testing cement - Determination of strength.

EN ISO 10545-6, Ceramic tiles - Determination of resistance to deep abrasion for unglazed tiles (ISO 10545-6:1995).

## 3 Sampling

Take a sample of at least 2 kg of the product to be tested in accordance with EN 1066 and EN 1067.

#### 4 Test conditions

Standard conditions shall be  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C and  $(50 \pm 5)$  % R.H. and a circulation of air in the working area less than 0.2 m/s.

#### 5 Test materials

Condition all test materials for at least 24 hours under standard conditions.

# 6 Apparatus

- **6.1** Abrasion apparatus consisting essentially of a rotating disk, a storage hopper, a test specimen support and a counterweight in accordance with EN ISO 10545-6 (see Figure 1).
- **6.2** Abrasive material white fused aluminium oxide of grain size 80 (see EN ISO 10545-6).
- **6.3** Measuring gauge capable of measuring to 0,1 mm (see EN ISO 10545-6).
- **6.4** Template a smooth, square, rigid, non-absorbent frame (e.g. in polyethylene or PTFE), with internal dimensions of  $(100 \pm 1)$  mm x  $(100 \pm 1)$  mm and thickness of  $(10 \pm 1)$  mm.