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Foreword

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1 Scope

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

This standard describes the test method to be used to determine the compressive and flexural strength 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, *Method of testing cement - Determination of strength*.

EN 1348:1997, *Adhesives for tiles - Determination of tensile adhesion strength for cementitious adhesives*.

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 $(23 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \% \text{ R.H.}$ 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 Three-gang mould shall consist of three horizontal compartments so that three prismatic specimens 40 mm x 40 mm x 160 mm can be prepared simultaneously. (See EN 196-1:1994, 4.5)

6.2 Jolting apparatus or jolting table used for the compaction of 40 mm x 40 mm x 160 mm grout specimen; shall comply with 4.6 of EN 196-1:1994.

6.3 Flexural strength testing machine shall be capable of applying the load with suitable capacity and sensitivity for the test. The machine shall be provided with a flexure device in accordance with 4.7 of EN 196-1:1994. (See Figure 1)

6.4 Compressive strength testing machine shall comply with 4.8 of EN 196-1:1994. The test requires the use of a jig (in accordance with 4.9 of EN 196-1:1994) to be incorporated in the lower platen; the upper platen receives the load from the machine through an intermediate spherical seating. (See Figure 2)