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Round and sawn timber - Method of measurement of features



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#### Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 175 "Round and sawn timber", the Secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This standard is one of a series, being methods of measurement for round timber and sawn timber.

Other standards in this series are:

EN 1309 -1 : Round and sawn timber - Method of measurement of dimensions

Part 1: Sawn timber

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Part 2: Round timber

EN 1311 : Round and sawn timber - Method of measurement of biological degrade.

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#### 1 Scope

This standard specifies the methods of measuring features taken into account in the visual grading of sawn, processed and round timber for appearance or to assess its mechanical properties. It does not apply to the strength grading of structural timber (see EN 518 and EN 519).

This standard applies to hardwood and softwood sawn timber, both square edged and unedged, to processed timber and to round timber. This standard does not apply to tropical timber.

#### 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 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.

EN 844 - 1	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 1: General terms common to
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EN 844 - 2	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 2: General terms relating to round timber
EN 844 - 3	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 3: General terms relating to sawn timber
EN 844 - 4	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 4: Terms relating to moisture content
EN 844 – 5	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 5: Terms relating to dimensions of round timber
EN 844 - 6	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 6: Terms relating to dimensions of sawn timber
EN 844 - 7	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 7: Terms relating to

EN 844 - 8	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 8: Terms relating to features of round timber
EN 844 – 9	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 9: Terms relating to features of sawn timber
prEN 844 - 10	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 10:Terms relating to stain and fungal attack
prEN 844 - 11	Round and sawn timber - Terminology - Part 11: Terms relating to degrade by insects
EN 518	Structural timber - Grading - Requirements for visual strength grading standards
EN 519	Structural timber - Grading - Requirements for machine strength graded timber and grading machines

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard the definitions in the standards listed in clause 2 apply.

#### 4 Sawn and processed timber

#### 4.1 Knots

For the purposes of this standard, knots in sawn timber are classified according to their shape, size and position. Size is derived from the formulae given below and expressed in millimetres or as a percentage of a dimension of the surface where the knot occurs. The following symbols are used in the formulae, with suffixes as required:

d is the size, in millimetres;

a is the width on the minor axis, in millimetres;

b is the width on the major axis, in millimetres.

Two methods for measuring knots are given: "General method" for appearance grading and "alternative method" where the strength of the piece is to be assessed. If strength grading is required, reference shall be made to EN 518 for visual grading and EN 519 for machine grading. When the standard is applied, it shall be stated whether the "general" or the "alternative" method is used.

#### 4.1.1 General method

Consider each knot individually.

Measure knots on a part or all the surface of the face(s) or the edge(s) taken as specified by the grading rule used.

Figures 1 to 6 show the categories of knots that shall be measured. Each figure is accompanied by the corresponding formula that is generally the arithmetic average of the width on the minor (a) and major (b) axis of the knot (d = (a + b)/2). Then measure the width on the minor and the major axis and derive the size from the formula.