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Foreword

This document (EN 13472:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating materials and products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The following main technical changes have been done on this new edition of EN 13472:

- a) Figure 1 has been corrected;
- b) Subclause 5.3, Tap water has been supplemented.

This European Standard has been prepared for products used to insulate building equipment and industrial installations, but it may also be applied to products used in other areas.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards which specify test methods for determining dimensions and properties of thermal insulating materials and products. It supports a series of product standards for thermal insulating materials and products which derive from the Council Directive of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products (Directive 89/106/EEC) through the consideration of the essential requirements.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the short term water absorption of preformed pipe insulation by partial immersion in water. It is applicable to thermal insulating products.

NOTE It is intended to simulate the water absorption caused by exposure to rain for 24 h during product installation.

If the pipe insulation is cut from a flat product, then the short term water absorption by partial immersion can be obtained from tests carried out on the flat product with similar properties in accordance with EN 1609, providing the test is carried out in the direction giving the highest water uptake.

2 Normative references

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

EN 13467, *Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations — Determination of dimensions, squareness and linearity of preformed pipe insulation*

3 Terms and definitions

This European Standard contains no terms and definitions.

4 Principle

The short term water absorption by partial immersion is determined by measuring the change in mass of a test specimen, the lower part of which is in contact with water for a period of 24 h.

The excess water adhering to the surface and not absorbed by the test specimen is drained off in method A, or calculated in method B, from the initial water uptake.

5 Apparatus

5.1 Balance capable of determining the mass of a test specimen to an accuracy of 0,1 g or 0,5 %, whichever is less.

5.2 Water tank with a device for keeping the water level constant to within ± 2 mm, and a device to keep the test specimen in the required position during the test (see examples in Figures 1a) and 1b)).

The supporting device shall be such that the test specimen contact area with water shall be at least 85 % and such that the original form of the test specimen is maintained.

5.3 Tap water adjusted to a temperature of (23 ± 5) °C.

In case of dispute, deionised water shall be used.

5.4 Equipment for drainage (see examples in Figures 2a) and 2b)).