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# **Foreword**

This document (EN 13489:2002) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 175, "Round and sawn timber" the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2003.

In this European Standard annex A is informative and annex B is normative.

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# Introduction

This European Standard is one of a series of standards about wood flooring and wood panelling and cladding.

This standard specifies the characteristics of multi-layer parquet. It is based upon current dimensional standards used in the industry and other characteristics together with functions which have been verified by test.

A large amount of knowledge exists about multi-layer parquet and values for product characteristics are attested by long use and experience. It is therefore not necessary to have test results. For new products technical data will have to be verified by testing.

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# 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 1310:1997, Round and sawn timber - Method of measurement of features.

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

EN 1534, Wood and parquet flooring - Determination of resistance to indentation (Brinell) - Test method.

EN 13183-1, Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 1: Determination by oven dry method.

EN 13488, Wood flooring – Mosaic parquet elements.

EN 13647, Wood and parquet flooring and wood panelling and cladding - Measurement of geometrical characteristics.

EN 13756, Wood flooring - Terminology.

# 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 13756 and the following apply.

# 3.1

#### cup

curvature of an element across the width of the face

[EN 13756]

# 3.2

# spring

lengthwise curvature of an element normal to the edge

[EN 13756]

NOTE It should be measured with zero bow.

#### 3.3

### multi-layer parquet

element of laminated construction consisting of a top layer of solid wood and additional layer(s) of wood, or wood-based materials, glued together

[EN 13756, 2.4]