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## Foreword

This document (EN 1364-3:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 127 “Fire safety in buildings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2007, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2007.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of the Construction Products Directive.

EN 1364 ‘Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements’ consists of the following Parts:

- Part 1: Walls
- Part 2: Ceilings
- Part 3: Curtain walling - Full configuration (complete assembly)
- Part 4: Curtain walling - Part configuration<sup>1)</sup>

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## Introduction

**CAUTION** The attention of all persons concerned with managing and carrying out this fire resistance test is drawn to the fact that fire testing may be hazardous and that there is a possibility that toxic and/or harmful smoke and gases may be evolved during the test. Mechanical and operational hazards may also arise during the construction of the test elements or structures, during their testing and during the disposal of test residues.

An assessment of all potential hazards and risks to health should be made and safety precautions should be identified and provided. Written safety instructions should be issued. Appropriate training should be given to relevant personnel. Laboratory personnel should ensure that they follow written safety instructions at all times.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the fire resistance of curtain walling systems – full configuration.

This European Standard is used in conjunction with EN 1363-1.

NOTE Annex A gives further information on the test method.

The test method is applicable to curtain walling systems, supported by the floor slab(s), designed for the purpose of providing fire resistance. The test is not appropriate for testing curtain walling systems which incorporate non-fire resistant glazing.

The fire resistance of curtain walling systems can be determined under internal or external exposure conditions. In the latter case the external fire exposure curve given in EN 1363-2 is used.

Tests on individual parts of a curtain walling system (e.g. horizontal linear gap seal, panel) or systems with non-fire resistant glazing as windows are performed using prEN 1364-4. For vertical gap seals, this standard (EN 1364-3) applies.

Overcladding is not covered by this European Standard.

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 1363-1:1999, *Fire resistance tests — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1363-2, *Fire resistance tests — Part 2: Alternative and additional procedures*

EN 1364-1, *Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements — Part 1: Walls*

prEN 13119<sup>2)</sup>, *Curtain walling — Terminology*

EN ISO 13943:2000, *Fire safety — Vocabulary (ISO 13943:2000)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1363-1:1999, prEN 13119<sup>2)</sup>, EN ISO 13943:2000 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **non-loadbearing wall**

wall designed not to be subject to any load other than its self-weight

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<sup>2)</sup> To be published.