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#### **Foreword**

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#### 1 Scope

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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 196-1, Methods of testing cement - Part 1: Determination of strength.

EN 1937:1999, Test method for hydraulic setting floor smoothing and/or levelling compounds - Standard mixing procedures

ISO 554, Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing - Specifications.

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 1937:1999 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

#### dimensional change

difference in length of a test specimen of a smoothing and/or levelling compound after specified time and conditions.

#### 3.2

#### shrinkage

negative dimensional change.

#### 3.3

#### expansion

positive dimensional change.

#### 4 Principle

This test method is carried out to assess the shrinkage and expansion properties of smoothing and levelling compounds by measuring the dimensional changes in length of test specimens 10 mm x 40 mm x 160 mm at predetermined storage times and conditions.

#### 5 Safety

The users of this standard shall be familiar with the normal laboratory practice.

This standard does not purport to address all safety problems, if any, associated with its use.

It is the responsibility of the user to establish safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any European and national regulatory conditions.