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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This European Standard specifies a test method to determine the slip resistance value of the surface of the exposed face of natural stone elements intended to be used for flooring in buildings.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This European Standard specifies a test method to determine the slip resistance value of the surface of the exposed face of natural stone elements intended to be used for flooring in buildings.</p>
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Détermination de la résistance à la glissance au moyen du  
pendule de frottement

Prüfverfahren für Naturstein - Bestimmung des  
Gleitwiderstandes mit Hilfe des Pendelprüfgerätes

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## Foreword

This document (EN 14231:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 246, "Natural stones", the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2003.

This draft standard is one of the series of draft standards for tests on natural stone.

Test methods for natural stone consist of the following:

EN 1925, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of water absorption coefficient by capillarity*

EN 1926, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of compressive strength*

EN 1936, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of real density and apparent density and of total and open porosity*

EN 12370, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to crystallisation (by total immersion)*

EN 12371, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of frost resistance*

EN 12372, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of flexural strength under concentrated load*

EN 12407, *Natural stone test methods - Petrographic description*

EN 13161, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of flexural strength under constant moment*

EN 13364, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of the breaking load at dowel hole*

EN 13755, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of water absorption at atmospheric pressure*

EN 13919, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by SO<sub>2</sub> action in the presence of humidity*

prEN 13373, *Natural stone test methods – Determination of geometric characteristics*

prEN 14066, *Natural stones test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by thermal shock*

prEN 14147, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by salt mist*

prEN 14157, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of the abrasion resistance*

prEN 14158, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of rupture energy*

prEN 14205, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of Knoop hardness*

prEN 14231, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of the slip resistance by means of the pendulum tester*

prEN 14579, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of sound speed propagation*

prEN 14580, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of static elastic modulus*

prEN 14581, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of thermal expansion coefficient*

No existing European Standard is superseded.

This European Standard has an Annex A (normative).

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method to determine the slip resistance value of the surface of the exposed face of natural stone elements intended to be used for flooring in buildings.

NOTE 1 If the surface of the exposed face has a roughness measured according to prEN 13373 higher than 1 mm it will be considered as not slippery, without performing the test.

NOTE 2 This method may be used for laboratory measurements or on floors in service.

## 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.

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastics – Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*

ISO 4662, *Rubber – Determination of rebound resilience of vulcanizates*

ISO 7619, *Rubber – Determination of indentation hardness by means of pocket hardness meters*

## 3 Principle

The pendulum friction tester incorporates a spring loaded slider made of a standard rubber attached to the end of the pendulum. On swinging the pendulum the frictional force between slider and test surface is measured by the reduction in length of the swing using a calibrated scale.

## 4 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply:

### 4.1

#### **slip resistance**

is the property of the floor surface to maintain the adhesion of pedestrian footwear.

NOTE Loss of adhesion leads to loss of control by the pedestrian with consequent increase in the risk of falling.

### 4.2

#### **friction**

is the resistance to relative motion between two bodies in contact, in this case the slider and the test specimen or the footwear sole and the trafficked surface. The frictional force is the force acting tangentially in the contact area.

### 4.3

#### **slip resistance value (SRV)**

the pendulum friction tester incorporates a slider manufactured of rubber. It measures the friction between the slider and the test surface and provides a standardised value of the slip resistance. This is called the slip resistance value (SRV) and shall be measured both in dry and wet conditions.