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Foreword

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- EN 1467, *Natural stone — Rough blocks — Requirements*
- EN 1468, *Natural stone — Rough slabs — Requirements*
- EN 1469, *Natural stone products — Slabs for cladding — Requirements*
- EN 12057, *Natural stone products — Modular tiles — Requirements*
- EN 12058, *Natural stone products — Slabs for floors and stairs — Requirements*
- EN 12059, *Natural stone products — Dimensional stone work — Requirements*

Other standards on natural stone are produced by

a) CEN/TC 178

- 1) EN 1341, *Slabs of natural stone for external paving — Requirements and test methods*
- 2) EN 1342, *Setts of natural stone for external paving — Requirements and test methods*
- 3) EN 1343, *Kerbs of natural stone for external paving — Requirements and test methods*

b) CEN/TC 128

- 1) EN 12326-1, *Slate and stone products for discontinuous roofing and cladding — Part 1: Product specification*
- 2) EN 12326-2, *Slate and stone products for discontinuous roofing and cladding — Part 2: Methods of test for slate and carbonate slate*

c) CEN/TC 125

- 1) EN 771-6, *Specification for masonry units — Part 6: Natural stone masonry units*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for rough blocks of natural stone from which products for use in building or commemorative stones and other similar applications are made.

It does not cover artificially agglomerated stony material nor installation.

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

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

EN 12407, *Natural stone test methods — Petrographic examination*

EN 12440, *Natural stone — Denomination criteria*

EN 12670:2001, *Natural stone — Terminology*

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

EN 13373, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of geometric characteristics on units*

NOTE Besides the European Standards for test methods mentioned in this clause, there exist further standards which can be used for scientific examinations, but which are not relevant for the application in practice according to this European Standard.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12670:2001 and the following apply.

3.1

commercial size of a rough block

size which is obtained by reducing each net dimension by 0,05 m (see Figure 1)