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Foreword

This document (EN 1504-9:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 “Concrete and related products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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Modifications to ENV 1504-9:1997 are:

a) Status of document changed from pre-standard to standard;
b) Editorial and technical modifications in those cases where necessary.

This document is one part of the European Standard on "Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity". The other parts are listed below:

— Part 1: Definitions
— Part 2: Surface protection systems for concrete
— Part 3: Structural and non-structural repair
— Part 4: Structural bonding
— Part 5: Concrete injection
— Part 6: Anchoring of reinforcing steel bar
— Part 7: Reinforcement corrosion protection
— Part 8: Quality control and evaluation of conformity
— Part 10: Site application of products and systems and quality control of the works

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Introduction

Protection and repair of concrete structures require complex design work. This European Standard defines the principles for protection and repair of concrete structures which have suffered or may suffer damage or deterioration and gives guidance on the selection of products and systems which are appropriate for the intended use.

This European Standard identifies key stages in the repair process:

- assessment of the condition of the structure;
- identification of the causes of deterioration;
- deciding the options for protection and repair;
- selection of the appropriate principle(s) of protection and repair;
- selection of methods;
- definition of properties of products and systems;
- specification of maintenance requirements following protection and repair.

This European Standard contains an Annex A (Informative) which provides guidance and background information on the Normative text.
1 Scope

This Part of EN 1504 sets out basic considerations for specification of protection and repair of reinforced and unreinforced concrete structures (including, for example, pavements, runways, floor slabs and pre-stressed structures) using products and systems specified in other Parts of the EN 1504 series or any other relevant European Standard or European Technical Approval. This European Standard covers atmospherically exposed, buried and submerged structures.

This European Standard includes:

a) the need for inspection, testing and assessment before and after repair;

b) protection from causes of defects and their repair in concrete structures. Causes of such defects may include:

1) mechanical actions, e.g. impact, overloading, movement caused by settlement, blast, vibration and seismic actions;

2) chemical and biological actions from environments, e.g. sulphate attack, alkali aggregate reaction;

3) physical actions, e.g. freeze-thaw, thermal cracking, moisture movement, salt crystallisation and erosion;

4) fire damage;

5) reinforcement corrosion resulting from:

i) physical loss of the protective concrete cover;

ii) chemical loss of alkalinity in the protective concrete cover as a result of reaction with atmospheric carbon dioxide (carbonation);

iii) chloride (or other chemical) contamination of the concrete;

iv) stray electrical currents conducted or induced in the reinforcement from neighbouring electrical installations.

c) repair of defects caused by inadequate design, specification or construction or use of unsuitable construction materials;

d) providing the required structural capacity by:

1) replacement or addition of embedded or external reinforcement;

2) filling of cracks and voids within or between elements to ensure structural continuity;

3) replacement or addition of concrete or whole elements;

e) waterproofing as an integral part of protection and repair;

f) principles and methods of protection and repair, for example those listed in Table 1.

Site application is covered in Part 10 of this European Standard.

Further background information on the scope of this European Standard is given in Annex A (Informative).
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 206-1, Concrete — Part 1: Specification, performance, production and conformity


EN 1504-5:2004, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 5: Concrete injection


EN 1504-7:2006, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 7: Reinforcement corrosion protection

EN 1504-8:2004, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 8: Quality control and evaluation of conformity

EN 1504-10:2003, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 10: Site application of products and systems and quality control of the works

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1504-1, EN 1504-2, EN 1504-3, EN 1504-4, EN 1504-5, EN 1504-6, EN 1504-7, EN 1504-8, EN 1504-10 and the following apply.

3.1 **defect**
unacceptable condition that may be in-built or the result of deterioration or damage

3.2 **design life**
intended useful period of service under expected conditions of use of the concrete structure

3.3 **maintenance**
recurrent or continuous measures that provide repair and/or protection

3.4 **passivity**
state in which steel in concrete does not spontaneously corrode due to a protective oxide film