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#### 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 12859:2001, Gypsum blocks - Definitions, requirements and test methods

EN 12860, Gypsum based adhesives for gypsum blocks - Definitions, requirements and test methods

EN 13501-2, Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services