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Foreword

This document (EN 12878:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 298 "Pigments and extenders", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with the Construction Production Regulation, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

EN 12878:2005 has been technically revised as follows:

- a) requirements for Category B regarding water soluble substances in 4.2.3 modified to accommodate non powder preparations;
- b) test method for total chlorine content (5.2.5) changed;
- c) permission to use alternative test methods with proven correlation to standard methods added;
- d) light source amended;
- e) Annex ZA has been changed to consider the new Construction Production Regulation (CPR).

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of test for pigments for use in the colouring of building materials based on cement and cement/lime combinations.

Pigments covered by this European Standard may also be used in pure lime mortar. For this application, see EN 459-1 and EN 459-2.

Pigments for this purpose may be single pigments, blends of pigments, or blends of pigments and extenders, in powder or granular form, or aqueous preparations.

Pigments typically belong to one of the following classes of compounds:

- synthetic or natural oxides and hydroxides of iron;
- oxides of chromium, titanium and manganese;
- complex inorganic pigments, for example combinations of the above mentioned metal oxides and hydroxides with cobalt, aluminium, nickel and antimony oxides and hydroxides;
- ultramarine pigments;
- phthalocyanine blue and green;
- elemental carbon (shall be regarded as an inorganic pigment);
- blends of the above materials (which may also include extenders).

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 196-1:2005, *Methods of testing cement - Part 1: Determination of strength*

EN 196-3, *Methods of testing cement - Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness*

EN 197-1, *Cement - Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements*

EN 934-1:2008, *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout - Part 1: Common requirements*

EN ISO 787-3, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders - Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water - Hot extraction method (ISO 787-3)*

EN ISO 787-7, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders - Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve - Water method - Manual procedure (ISO 787-7)*

EN ISO 787-9, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders - Part 9: Determination of pH value of aqueous suspension (ISO 787-9)*

EN ISO 787-13, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders - Part 13: Determination of water-soluble sulfates, chlorides and nitrates (ISO 787-13)*

EN ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes - Sampling (ISO 15528)*

ISO 9277, *Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption - BET method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 pigment
substance, generally in the form of fine particles, which is practically insoluble in the application medium and whose sole purpose is to colour cement- and/or lime-based building materials

3.2 single pigment
pigment that is of singular (chemical) composition

Note 1 to entry: Single pigments contain no substances other than those originating from the pigment manufacturing process.

Note 2 to entry: Surface treatment of the primary pigment particles is considered as a part of the pigment manufacturing process.

3.3 pigment blend
blend of at least two single pigments, or at least one single pigment and an extender

3.4 aqueous pigment preparation
preparation in which a pigment (single pigment or pigment blend) is dispersed in water, with or without a dispersion or other agent

EXAMPLES of agents are:

- dispersants;
- binding agents (resins);
- solvents;
- wetting agents;
- or combinations thereof.

3.5 pigment in granular form
preparation in which a pigment (single pigment or pigment blend) is converted into granules, by the use of the binding agent which retains the integrity of the granule

3.6 reference sample; standard pigment
sample of a single pigment or a blend (powder, or preparation) retained by the interested parties for comparison for the evaluation of the product properties (e.g. colour)