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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the method to determine the emissivity of plastic, rubber and bitumen vapour control layers, underlays for walls and underlays for discontinuous roofing.

It also defines a conditioning procedure for these product families in order to quantify the sensitivity of emissivity to humidity and temperature.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13416, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Rules for sampling*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 emissivity

emissivity of a material (usually written ϵ) is the ratio (proportion) of the energy radiated by a surface relative to the energy radiated by a blackbody at the same temperature. It is a measure of a material's ability to radiate heat

3.2 blackbody

blackbody is a theoretical object that absorbs all electromagnetic radiation that falls on it at all wavelengths. No electromagnetic radiation passes through it and none is reflected

NOTE A blackbody is also a perfect emitter with a normal and corrected emissivity of 1.

3.3 TIR

Thermal Infrared Radiation principle

4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols apply

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| c | specific heat capacity is the measure of the heat energy required to increase the temperature of a unit quantity of a substance by a certain temperature interval. |
| λ | the wavelength λ is the distance between repeating units of a propagation wave of a given frequency. |

NOTE In this document it is understood the wave length is limited to the infrared light spectrum.