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Thermal insulating products for building applications  
- Determination of compressive creep

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### Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 'Thermal insulating materials and products', the Secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards which specify test methods for determining dimensions and properties of thermal insulating materials and products. It supports a series of product standards for thermal insulating materials and products which derive from the Council Directive of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products (Directive 89/106/EEC) through the consideration of the essential requirements.

This European Standard has been drafted for applications in buildings, but it may also be used in other areas where it is relevant.

In pursuance of Resolution BT 20/1993 (revised), CEN/TC 88 has proposed defining the standards listed below as a European 'package' of standards, setting December 31, 1997 as the date of withdrawal (dow) of national standards which conflict with the European Standards of this 'package'.

The 'package' of standards comprises the following group of interrelated standards on test methods for determining dimensions and properties of thermal insulation materials and products, all of which come within the scope of CEN/TC 88:

- EN 822  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of length and width
- EN 823  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of thickness
- EN 824  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of squareness
- EN 825  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of flatness
- EN 826  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of compression behaviour
- EN 1602  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of the apparent density
- EN 1603  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of dimensional stability under constant normal laboratory conditions (23 °C/50 % relative humidity)
- EN 1604  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions
- EN 1605  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions
- EN 1606  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of compressive creep
- EN 1607  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces
- EN 1608  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of tensile strength parallel to faces
- EN 1609  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of short-term water absorption by partial immersion
- prEN 12085  
Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens

prEN 12086

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of water vapour transmission properties

prEN 12087

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of long-term water absorption by immersion

prEN 12088

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of long-term water absorption by diffusion

prEN 12089

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of bending behaviour

prEN 12090

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of shear behaviour

prEN 12091

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of freeze-thaw resistance

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, by May 1997 at the latest, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn by December 1997 at the latest.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the compressive creep of specimens under various conditions of stress. It is applicable to thermal insulating products.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 826

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of compression behaviour

prEN 12085

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply:

**3.1 thickness:** Linear dimension measured perpendicular to the length and width plane.

**3.1.1 thickness  $d$ :** Original product thickness.

**3.1.2 thickness  $d_s$ :** Thickness of the specimen.

**3.1.3 thickness  $d_L$ :** Thickness of the specimen under the basic compressive stress of the loading device ('dead weight').

**3.1.4 thickness  $d_0$ :** Thickness of the specimen 60 s after the beginning of the loading process.

**3.1.5 thickness  $d_t$ :** Thickness of the specimen at a given time,  $t$ .

**3.2 compressive stress,  $\sigma_c$ :** Ratio of the compressive force to the initial surface area of the cross section of the specimen.

**3.3 deformation,  $X$ :** Reduction in thickness of the specimen.

**3.4 relative deformation,  $\varepsilon$ :** Ratio of the deformation of the specimen,  $X$ , and its thickness  $d_s$ , measured in the direction of loading.

**3.5 compressive creep,  $X_{ct}$ :** Increase in deformation of the specimen under a constant stress with time under specified conditions of temperature and humidity.

$$X_{ct} = X_t - X_0$$

where

$X_t$  is the deformation at time  $t$ ;

$X_0$  is the initial deformation (after 60 s from the beginning of loading).

An illustration of the different thicknesses and deformations is given in figure 1.

## 4 Principle

The compressive creep is determined by measuring the increase in deformation of a specimen under constant compressive stress and specified conditions of temperature, humidity and time.

## 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Loading device,** consisting of two flat platens, one of which shall be movable, so arranged that they compress the specimen in a vertical direction. The movable platen shall be guided in such a manner as to be self-aligning. The platens shall be capable of being loaded smoothly and without distortion so that, during the test, the static stress does not change by more than  $\pm 5\%$ .

**5.2 Measuring device** (e.g. dial gauge), capable of determining the distance between the two platens, i.e. the deformation of the specimen, to an accuracy of 0,01 mm.

**5.3 Suitable damping measures,** to minimize the effects of external vibration (e.g. substantial foundation of the apparatus support).

Examples of the testing apparatus are given in figure 2.