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Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces



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Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces

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Wärmedämmstoffe für das Bauwesen -Bestimmung der Zugfestigkeit senkrecht zur Plattenebene

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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 building, 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.

In accordance with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard:

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the tensile strength of a product perpendicular to its faces. 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.

prEN 12085

Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens ISO 5725-1:1994

Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results – Part 1: General principles and definitions

ISO 5725-2:1994

Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results – Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method

### **3 Definitions**

For the purposes of this standard, the following definition applies:

tensile strength perpendicular to faces,  $\sigma_{\rm mt}$ . The maximum recorded tensile force perpendicular to the product faces during the pulling operation, divided by the cross-sectional area of the test specimen.

### 4 Principle

A specimen is attached between two rigid plates or blocks, fastened in a tensile testing machine and pulled apart at a given speed.

The maximum tensile force is recorded and the tensile strength of the specimen is calculated.

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Tensile testing machine,** appropriate for the range of force and displacement involved, capable of having a constant crosshead speed adjusted to 10 mm/min  $\pm$  10 % and capable of measuring the force to an accuracy of  $\pm$  1%.

**5.2 Rigid plates or blocks,** with self-aligning attachment to avoid uneven distribution of tensile stress during the test.

Examples of suitable arrangement to bond the specimen are shown in figure 1.

**5.3 Adhesive,** used to bond the specimen between the rigid plates or blocks:

- The adhesive shall not reinforce or damage the surface layers of the product.

- Hot adhesives shall be avoided if they damage the product.

 Any solvent used shall be compatible with the product.

NOTE: Any test equipment which provides the same result with at least the same accuracy may be used.

### 6 Test specimens

### 6.1 Dimensions of test specimens

The thickness of specimens shall be equal to the original product thickness including any skins, facings and/or coatings.

The specimens shall be prisms of square cross section having sides of the following recommended dimensions:

50 mm $ imes$	50 mm or

 $100 \text{ mm} \times 100 \text{ mm} \text{ or}$ 

 $150 \text{ mm} \times 150 \text{ mm}$  or

 $200\mbox{ mm}\times200\mbox{ mm}$  or

300 mm imes 300 mm.

Dimensions used shall be as specified in the relevant product standard.

NOTE: In the absence of a product standard or any other European technical specification, the dimensions of specimens may be agreed between parties.

The linear dimensions shall be determined in accordance with prEN 12085 to an accuracy of  $\pm$  0,5 %.