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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete (performance, production, placing and compliance criteria)", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2002.

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This European Standard describes a method for making consistent reference concrete test specimens with a reproducible surface texture. Specifications for the products and systems for the repair and the protection of concrete structures will be subject of separate standards.

For the time being, five types of reference concrete are needed. With further experience of test methods, it is anticipated that they can be modified and that the number of reference concretes will be reduced.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the composition, characteristics and preparation procedure for reference concrete substrates which are to be used in the test methods to measure performance requirements of products and systems for the repair and protection of concrete structures.

The provisions of this standard are applicable to concrete with a maximum aggregate size of 16 mm or 20 mm or with a maximum aggregate size of 8 mm or 10 mm.

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.

ENV 197-1, *Cement - Composition, specifications and conformity criteria - Part 1: Common cements*.

prEN 206, *Concrete - Performance, production and conformity*.

EN 933-2, *Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates – Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution – Test sieves, nominal size of apertures*.

EN 934-2, *Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout – Part 2: Concrete admixtures - Definitions, specifications and requirements*.

prEN 1008, *Mixing water for concrete – Specification for sampling, testing and assessing the suitability of water, including wash water from recycling in installations in the concrete industry, as mixing water for concrete*.

EN 1542, *Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Test methods – Pull-off test*.

prEN 12390, *Testing concrete - Determination of compressive strength – Specification for compression testing machines*.

3 Principle

Reference concrete test specimens with reproducible surface texture and appropriate strength are cast to enable the physical properties of repair materials to be evaluated.

The required surface roughness is obtained by grit blasting the surface of the hardened concrete.

4 Equipment

4.1 Concrete mixer (forced action pan mixer)

4.2 Moulds

Moulds for producing concrete specimens, of non absorbent, rigid material, not attacked by cement paste, of a size 300 mm x 300 mm x 100 mm or other sizes specified in individual test method standards, corresponding to the property to be tested, shall be used.

4.3 High frequency vibrating table

Or vibration rod suitable for compaction of the concrete in the moulds.