

**Flexible sheets for waterproofing -  
Determination of thickness and mass  
per unit area - Part 1: Bitumen sheets  
for roof waterproofing**

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 254 "Flexible sheets for waterproofing", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2001.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of thickness and mass per unit area of bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing. The measurement of thickness is appropriate for most bitumen sheets including sheets with a factory applied mineral finish.

The determination of thickness is not applicable to sheets with pronounced surface texture or to sheets with a substantial fibrous backing. Where it is required to characterize these products, mass per unit area should be used instead.

The determination of mass per unit area serves to verify the value stated by the manufacturer for information and is not applicable to perforated materials.

## 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 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.

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## 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions indicated in 3.1 to 3.5 apply.

**3.1 thickness:** The dimension normal to the surface of the sheet.

**3.2 pronounced surface texture:** A textured pattern or emboss on one or both surfaces influencing the thickness by more than 10 %.

**3.3 substantial fibrous backing:** A layer of woven or non-woven fabric of synthetic fibres, weighing more than 80 g/m<sup>2</sup>, fixed to the bottom of the sheet.

**3.4 emboss:** A textured pattern intentionally impressed into one or both surfaces of the sheet during the manufacturing process.

**3.5 selvedge:** An area of waterproofing sheet left free of granules or similar surface protection to aid the jointing of laps.

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<sup>1)</sup> standard in preparation