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**Building materials and products —  
Hygrothermal properties — Tabulated  
design values and procedures for  
determining declared and design thermal  
values**

*Matériaux et produits pour le bâtiment — Propriétés hygrothermiques —  
Valeurs utiles tabulées et procédures pour la détermination des valeurs  
thermiques déclarées et utiles*



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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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ISO 10456 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 163, *Thermal performance and energy use in the built environment*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Calculation methods*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10456:1999), which has been technically revised.

The following changes have been made to the second edition:

- the Scope has been extended to include tabulated design values of thermal and moisture properties of materials, and the title has been modified accordingly;
- an Introduction has been added;
- the Scope specifies that moisture coefficients are valid only between 0 °C and 30 °C;
- 4.2 has been added as a new subclause on tests for moisture properties;
- 7.2 has been extended to contain general information about climates;
- 7.4 contains clarification that ageing factors are not applied if taken into account in declared values;
- 7.5 has been added as a new subclause dealing with convection in insulating materials;
- Clause 8 has been added, giving tabulated design values (in Tables 3, 4 and 5); the data, taken from EN 12524, have been reviewed and updated.
- Annex A contains data reviewed for extruded polystyrene (XPS) and polyurethane (PU).

## Introduction

This International Standard provides the means (in part) to assess the contribution that building products and services make to energy conservation and to the overall energy performance of buildings.

Heat and moisture transfer calculations require design values of thermal and moisture properties for materials used in building applications.

Design values can be derived from declared values that are based on measured data on the product concerned, which is usually the case for thermal insulation materials. Where the design conditions differ from those of the declared value, the data needs to be converted to the applicable conditions. This International Standard provides the methods and data for making this conversion.

For materials for which measured values are not available, design values can be obtained from tables. This International Standard provides such tabulated information based on the compilation of existing data (see reference documents listed in the Bibliography).

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# Building materials and products — Hygrothermal properties — Tabulated design values and procedures for determining declared and design thermal values

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies methods for the determination of declared and design thermal values for thermally homogeneous building materials and products, together with procedures to convert values obtained under one set of conditions to those valid for another set of conditions. These procedures are valid for design ambient temperatures between  $-30\text{ °C}$  and  $+60\text{ °C}$ .

This International Standard provides conversion coefficients for temperature and for moisture. These coefficients are valid for mean temperatures between  $0\text{ °C}$  and  $30\text{ °C}$ .

This International Standard also provides design data in tabular form for use in heat and moisture transfer calculations, for thermally homogeneous materials and products commonly used in building construction.

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 7345, *Thermal insulation — Physical quantities and definitions*

ISO 8990, *Thermal insulation — Determination of steady-state thermal transmission properties — Calibrated and guarded hot box*

ISO 12572, *Hygrothermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of water vapour transmission properties*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and units

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7345 and the following apply.

#### 3.1.1

##### **declared thermal value**

expected value of a thermal property of a building material or product assessed from measured data at reference conditions of temperature and humidity, given for a stated fraction and confidence level, and corresponding to a reasonable expected service lifetime under normal conditions

#### 3.1.2

##### **design thermal value**

design thermal conductivity or design thermal resistance

NOTE A given product can have more than one design value, for different applications or environmental conditions.