Exterior blinds - Resistance to load due to water accumulation - Test method

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Foreword

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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 1999.

It is part of a package of standards dealing with blinds and shutters defined in prEN 12216.

The test method is linked to performance requirements for exterior blinds specified in a standard in preparation (WI 00033143 : "Exterior blinds - Requirements and classification").

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method for determining the ability of exterior blinds to resist loads caused by the retention of rain water by the fabric.

This Standard is applicable to exterior blinds forming an overhang when they are in extended position. These are :

- folding arm blind
- trellis arm blind
- adjustable or fixed Dutch awning.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated references, 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 12216 Terminology and definitions for blinds and shutters

prEN 12046 Shutters and blinds - Measurement of operating force - Test methods

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the definitions given in prEN 12216 and in the standard in preparation (WI 00033143) apply together with the following :