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discontinue

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eine Dacheindeckung

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A DISCONTINUOUSLY LAID ROOF COVERING

1. Introduction

This document was drawn up as a foundation for the work of CEN TC 128. It is the basis for further standards which deal with individual products, methods of test and application.

2. Scope

This document establishes general requirements for a discontinuously laid roof covering. It covers design, products and application.

This document does not cover:

- flat roof weatherproofings
- under-roof systems
- thermal or sound insulation.

3. Definitions

3.1 Pitched Roof Covering

The pitched roof covering is an upper layer to a building and has a multiplicity of functions to fulfil. The discontinuously laid pitched roof covering consists of elements laid so that they overlap, e.g. in the form of roof tiles or thin sheet. Abutments, borders, roof penetrations and joints also come under pitched roof coverings.

Note: In contrast to discontinuously laid pitched roof coverings, flat roof weatherproof coverings are flat elements which form an impermeable layer over the whole surface.

3.2 Roof Pitch

The roof pitch is the slope of the roof surface (not that of the covering elements) compared to the horizontal. The Measurement of the roof pitch is expressed as the angle between the roof surface and the horizontal, in percent.