
**Thermal insulating materials for building
applications — Determination of organic
content**

*Matériaux isolants thermiques destinés aux applications du bâtiment —
Détermination du contenu organique*



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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard comprises the original EN 13820:2003 prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88, *Thermal insulating materials and products*, which has been amended by ISO/TC 163/SC 1 with reference to conditioning and testing conditions in tropical countries.

This International Standard is one of a series of documents specifying test methods, based on existing European Standards, that are being adopted by ISO. This “package” of standards includes the following group of interrelated documents.

International Standard	Respective EN standard
ISO 29465, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of length and width</i>	EN 822
ISO 29466, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of thickness</i>	EN 823
ISO 29467, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of squareness</i>	EN 824
ISO 29468, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of flatness</i>	EN 825
ISO 29469, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compression behaviour</i>	EN 826
ISO 29470, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of the apparent density</i>	EN 1602
ISO 29471, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of dimensional stability under constant normal laboratory conditions (23 °C/50 % relative humidity)</i>	EN 1603
ISO 29472, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions</i>	EN 1604
ISO 29764, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions</i>	EN 1605
ISO 29765, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces</i>	EN 1607
ISO 29766, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength parallel to faces</i>	EN 1608
ISO 29767, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of short-term water absorption by partial immersion</i>	EN 1609
ISO 29768, <i>Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens</i>	EN 12085

ISO 29769, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of behaviour under point load* EN 12430

ISO 29770, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of thickness for floating-floor insulating products* EN 12431

ISO 29771, *Thermal insulating materials for building applications — Determination of organic content* EN 13820

ISO 29803, *Thermal insulation products for building applications — Determination of the resistance to impact of external thermal insulation composite systems (ETICS)* EN 13497

ISO 29804, *Thermal insulation products for building applications — Determination of the tensile bond strength of the adhesive and of the base coat to the thermal insulation material* EN 13494

ISO 29805, *Thermal insulation products for building applications — Determination of the mechanical properties of glass fibre meshes* EN 13496

This International Standard has been prepared for products used to insulate buildings, building equipment and industrial installation, but it may also be applied for products used in other areas.

Thermal insulating materials for building applications — Determination of organic content

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the organic content of thermal insulating materials.

The method is aimed at determining the organic content for products that are inorganic, i.e. products containing a low percentage of organic compounds, either unfaced products or the insulating material of a faced product.

This International Standard is not applicable for the determination of organic content in the presence of water of hydration and/or combined carbonate, sulfate, etc.

This International Standard is not applicable for the determination of organic content of adhesives, facings and/or coatings.

NOTE This International Standard can be used to verify that a thermal insulating product complies with the requirements of EN 13501-1 for classification as Euroclass A1 without testing.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following term and definition apply.

2.1

organic content

w_{oc}

total quantity of carbon compounds contained in a material or product

NOTE The organic content in a product shall be expressed as mass percentage.

3 Principle

The organic content is determined as the loss of mass of a previously dried test specimen heated at a specific temperature for a specific time period.

4 Apparatus

Any test equipment which provides the same result with at least the same accuracy may be used.

4.1 Balance, capable of determining the mass of a test specimen to 0,001 g.

4.2 Oven, temperature-controlled, ventilated, capable of maintaining a temperature of $(105 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ or a temperature specified in the relevant product standard or any other international or European technical specification.