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**Ceramic tiles — Grouts and adhesives —**  
**Part 1:**  
**Terms, definitions and specifications**  
**for adhesives**

*Carreaux céramiques — Mortiers de joints et colles —*  
*Partie 1: Termes, définitions et spécifications relatives aux colles*



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## Foreword

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ISO 13007-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 189, *Ceramic tiles*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13007-1:2004), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 13007-1:2004/Cor.1:2006.

ISO 13007 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Ceramic tiles — Grouts and adhesives*:

- *Part 1: Terms, definitions and specifications for adhesives*
- *Part 2: Test methods for adhesives*
- *Part 3: Terms, definitions and specifications for grouts*
- *Part 4: Test methods for grouts*

# Ceramic tiles — Grouts and adhesives —

## Part 1:

## Terms, definitions and specifications for adhesives

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 13007 defines terms concerning the products, working methods and application properties for ceramic tile adhesives. It specifies values of performance requirements for all ceramic tile adhesives [cementitious (C), dispersion (D) and reaction resin (R) adhesives].

This part of ISO 13007 is applicable to ceramic tile adhesives for internal and external tile installations on walls and floors.

It is not applicable to criteria or recommendations for the design and installation of ceramic tiles.

**NOTE** Ceramic tile adhesives can also be used for other types of tiles (natural and agglomerated stones, etc.), where these do not adversely affect the materials.

### 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 13006, *Ceramic tiles — Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking*

ISO 13007-2:2010, *Ceramic tiles — Grouts and adhesives — Part 2: Test methods for adhesives*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 13006 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **substrate**

##### **fixing surface**

surface on which the tile is installed or fixed

#### 3.2

##### **wall and floor tiles**

tiles made out of ceramic tile or natural and agglomerated stones

#### 3.3

##### **cementitious adhesive**

##### **C**

mixture of hydraulic binding agents, aggregates and organic additives, mixed with water or liquid admix immediately prior to use