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Determination of the resistance to impact of external  
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## Thermal insulation products for building applications - Determination of the resistance to impact of external thermal insulation composite systems (ETICS)

Produits isolants thermiques pour le bâtiment -  
Détermination de la résistance au choc des systèmes  
composites d'isolation thermique par l'extérieur  
(ETICS)

Wärmedämmstoffe für das Bauwesen - Bestimmung  
der Schlagfestigkeit von außenseitigen Wärmedämm-  
Verbundsystemen (WDVS)

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## European foreword

This document (EN 13497:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating materials and products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 13497:2002.

The following table includes the most significant technical changes between both editions.

2002 Version	2018 Version
Two impact energy levels 2 J and 10 J with two different balls possible. ETAG 004 only partly matched	Thirteen impact energy levels with five different balls possible. Matches ETAG 004 levels. No 2 J impact energy level anymore
Only size and weight of steel balls defined	Definition of steel ball material added
No definition of measuring device	Definition of Crack measuring gauge included
No definition of specimen support	Definition of specimen support included
Weak definition of optional tube	Precise definition of optional tube
Minimum dimensions of test specimen given	Minimum distances between impacts defined instead.
-	More precise description of conditioning of the test specimens
-	Second procedure for conditioning added
-	Figure for second procedure for conditioning added
-	Detailed description of test procedure
-	Detailed description of the examination and expression of results
-	Introduction of hard facts for evaluation, which is the measurement of crack widths.
-	Evaluation of cracks well defined
-	Amended test report
Alternative ISO 7892 test possible	No alternative test possible

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the equipment and procedure for determining the resistance to impact of design ETICS kits with renders.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

EN 1602, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of the apparent density*

EN 1607, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces*

EN 16383, *Thermal insulation products for building applications — Determination of the hygrothermal behaviour of external thermal insulation composite systems with renders (ETICS)*

EN 17237, *Thermal insulation products for buildings — External thermal insulation composite systems with renders (ETICS) — Specification<sup>1</sup>*

EN ISO 9229, *Thermal insulation — Vocabulary (ISO 9229)*

ISO 3290-1, *Rolling bearings — Balls — Part 1: Steel balls*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 9229 and EN 17237 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 Principle

The impact resistance of a design ETICS kit is the hard body impact resistance, determined by means of a steel ball falling onto the surface of the kit. The energy level and corresponding dropping height is selected from Table 1. Any damages occurring are visibly assessed (e.g. the reinforcement has become visible from the external surface, the finishing coat or the rendering system has visibly delaminated or been perforated) and cracks widths are measured.

## 5 Test apparatus

### 5.1 General

For the test a steel ball is dropped from a specified height onto the surface of the test specimen (see Table 1). A second impact (rebound) by the ball shall be avoided.

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<sup>1</sup> To be published. Stage at the time of publication: prEN 17237:2018.