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## European foreword

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EN 12390, *Testing hardened concrete*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Shape, dimensions and other requirements of specimens and moulds;*
- *Part 2: Making and curing specimens for strength tests;*
- *Part 3: Compressive strength of test specimens;*
- *Part 4: Compressive strength – Specification for testing machines;*
- *Part 5: Flexural strength of test specimens;*
- *Part 6: Tensile splitting strength of test specimens;*
- *Part 7: Density of hardened concrete;*
- *Part 8: Depth of penetration of water under pressure;*
- *Part 10: Determination of the carbonation resistance of concrete at atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide;*
- *Part 11: Determination of the chloride resistance of concrete, unidirectional diffusion;*
- *Part 12: Determination of the potential carbonation resistance of concrete: Accelerated carbonation method (in preparation);*
- *Part 13: Determination of secant modulus of elasticity in compression;*
- *Part 14: Semi-adiabatic method for the determination of heat released by concrete during its hardening process;*
- *Part 15: Adiabatic method for the determination of heat released by concrete during its hardening process;*

- *Part 16: Determination of the shrinkage of concrete;*
- *Part 17: Determination of creep of concrete in compression.*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies the procedure for the determination of total shrinkage of concrete specimens in drying conditions.

NOTE 1 Possible shrinkage or length changes occurring before 24 h of age, and which could have significant amplitude and/or consequences, in case of restraint, could need to be measured according to a complementary procedure not covered by this document.

NOTE 2 Information on a simplified procedure for the determination of autogenous shrinkage is given in Annex A.

The test is suitable for specimens having a declared value of  $D$  of the coarsest fraction of aggregates actually used in the concrete ( $D_{\max}$ ) not greater than 32 mm.

## 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 12350-1, *Testing fresh concrete - Part 1: Sampling and common apparatus*

EN 12390-1, *Testing hardened concrete - Part 1: Shape, dimensions and other requirements for specimens and moulds*

EN 12390-2, *Testing hardened concrete - Part 2: Making and curing specimens for strength tests*

EN 12504-1, *Testing concrete in structures - Part 1: Cored specimens - Taking, examining and testing in compression*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions 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 <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **total shrinkage**

relative change of length in defined conditions of temperature and relative humidity

### 3.2

#### **autogenous shrinkage**

relative change of length occurring in isothermal conditions and in the absence of moisture exchange between the specimen and the surrounding environment

### 3.3

#### **drying shrinkage**

difference between total shrinkage and autogenous shrinkage