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European foreword

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Introduction

This document describes a laboratory method of testing which gives a basis for the general assessment of the effectiveness of a wood preservative against *Hylotrupes bajulus* by determination and comparison with different classes of larvae, of the concentration at which the product prevents their survival in totally impregnated wood of a susceptible species.

In this respect it differs from the method specified in EN 46-1 which is intended to determine whether a preservative applied to the surface is capable of preventing infestation of wood by these larvae.

This laboratory method provides a criterion by which the value of a preservative can be assessed. In making this assessment the methods by which the preservative may be applied should be taken into account. It is further recommended that results from this test should be supplemented by those from other appropriate tests and, above all, by comparison with practical experience.

When products which are very active at very low concentration are used, it is very important to take suitable precautions to isolate and separate, as far as possible, operations involving chemical products, other products, treated wood, laboratory apparatus and clothing. Suitable precautions should include the use of separate rooms, areas within rooms, extraction facilities, conditioning chambers and special training for personnel (see also Annex D for environmental, health and safety precautions).

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the toxic values of a wood preservative against the larvae of *Hylotrupes bajulus* (Linnaeus), introduced into wood treated previously by full impregnation.

This method is applicable to:

- water-insoluble chemicals which are being studied as active insecticides;
- organic formulations, as supplied or as prepared in the laboratory by dilution of concentrates;
- organic water-dispersible formulations as supplied or as prepared in the laboratory by dilution of concentrates; and
- water-soluble materials, for example salts.

The method is applicable whether or not the test specimens have been subjected to appropriate ageing procedures.

2 Normative reference

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

representative sample

sample having its physical or chemical characteristics identical to the volumetric average characteristics of the total volume being sampled

[SOURCE: EN 1001-2:2005, 4.71]

3.2

supplier

sponsor of the test (person or company providing the sample of wood preservative to be tested)

Note 1 to entry: Adapted from EN 1001-2:2005, 4.83.

4 Principle

Impregnation of several sets of test specimens of susceptible wood species with a series of concentrations of the preservative.

Introduction of *Hylotrupes bajulus* larvae of a given category into these test specimens and determination of their survival rate at fixed intervals of time.