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Part 2: Test methods

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- a) the title was adapted;
- b) the normative references were updated;
- c) the terms 'flow diameter' and 'spread' were interchanged;
- d) the clause on sampling for factory made mixtures was deleted;
- e) a differentiation between binders for stiff and flowing mixtures was introduced;
- f) the setting time for binders for flowing mixtures was introduced;
- g) the final setting time was deleted;
- h) the working time for binders and factory made mixtures were introduced;
- i) the test methods for factory made mixtures (CA) were deleted;
- j) the document was editorially revised.

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— *Part 1: Definitions and requirements*

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1 Scope

This document describes the test methods for binders for floor screeds based on calcium sulphate specified in EN 13454-1. In addition, some of the described test methods apply for factory made mixtures for floor screeds based on calcium sulphate specified in EN 13813.

This document describes reference test methods. If methods and conditions other than these are used, it is important to show that they give results equivalent to those given by the reference methods. In the event of a dispute, only the reference test method is used.

This document describes test methods for binders and made mixtures where the principal active component is calcium sulphate.

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 196-1:2016, *Methods of testing cement - Part 1: Determination of strength*

EN 196-3:2016, *Methods of testing cement - Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness*

EN 196-7, *Methods of testing cement - Part 7: Methods of taking and preparing samples of cement*

EN 459-2:2010, *Building lime - Part 2: Test methods*

EN 13279-2, *Gypsum binders and gypsum plasters - Part 2: Test methods*

EN 13454-1, *Binders for floor screeds based on calcium sulphate - Definitions and requirements*

EN 13813, *Screed material and floor screeds - Screed material - Properties and requirements*

EN 13892-1, *Methods of test for screed materials - Part 1: Sampling, making and curing specimens for test*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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 Test conditions and sampling

4.1 General requirements for testing

4.1.1 Water

The water used for testing and chemical analyses shall be distilled or deionized.

Unless otherwise specified, the water temperature shall be the same as the air temperature in the laboratory.