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## European foreword

This document (EN 302-1:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 193 “Adhesives”, the secretariat of which is held by UNE.

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EN 302-1:2023 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 302-1:2013:

- a) the list of standards in the Introduction has been updated;
- b) two new standards, EN 17334 and EN 17418, have been included in the Scope;
- c) thick glue line is now prepared with thicknesses between 0,3 mm and 4,0 mm depending on type of adhesive;
- d) Table 1 — Type and duration of treatment prior to shear testing; A6, A7 and A8 duration has been changed from 72 h to 24 h;
- e) a new indent has been added to 9.2, h) location of the grooves for the 4 mm thick glue lines;
- f) the Bibliography has been deleted.

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## Introduction

This document is one of a series dealing with adhesives for use with timber structures, and is published in support of the EN 1995 series, *Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures*. The series consists of five classification and performance requirements for adhesives for load-bearing timber structures, phenolic and aminoplastic adhesives (EN 301), one component polyurethane adhesives (EN 15425), emulsion polymer isocyanate adhesives (EN 16254), two component epoxy and polyurethane adhesives for glued in rods (EN 17334) and for on-site repair of cracked timber structures (EN 17418) and all together twelve test methods (EN 302-1, EN 302-2, EN 302-3, EN 302-4, EN 302-5, EN 302-6, EN 302-7 and EN 302-8 and EN 15416-1, EN 15416-3, EN 15416-4 and EN 15416-5).

These European Standards have the following titles:

EN 301, *Adhesives, phenolic and aminoplastic, for load-bearing timber structures — Classification and performance requirements*

EN 302, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures — Test methods:*

- *Part 1: Determination of longitudinal tensile shear strength*
- *Part 2: Determination of resistance to delamination*
- *Part 3: Determination of the effect of acid damage to wood fibres by temperature and humidity cycling on the transverse tensile strength*
- *Part 4: Determination of the effects of wood shrinkage on the shear strength*
- *Part 5: Determination of maximum assembly time under referenced conditions*
- *Part 6: Determination of the minimum pressing time under referenced conditions*
- *Part 7: Determination of the working life under referenced conditions*
- *Part 8: Static load test of multiple bond line specimens in compression shear*

EN 15416, *Adhesives for load bearing timber structures other than phenolic and aminoplastic — Test methods:*

- *Part 1: Long-term tension load test perpendicular to the bond line at varying climate conditions with specimens perpendicular to the glue line (Glass house test)*
- *Part 3: Creep deformation test at cyclic climate conditions with specimens loaded in bending shear*
- *Part 4: Determination of open assembly time under referenced conditions*
- *Part 5: Determination of minimum pressing time under referenced conditions*

EN 15425, *Adhesives — One component polyurethane (PUR) for load-bearing timber structures — Classification and performance requirements*

EN 16254, *Adhesives — Emulsion polymer isocyanate (EPI) for load-bearing timber structures — Classification and performance requirements*

EN 17334, *Glued-in rods in glued structural timber products — Testing, requirements and bond shear strength classification*

EN 17418, *Two-component epoxy and polyurethane adhesives for on-site repair of cracked timber structures — Testing, requirements and repair strength verification*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the shear strength of adhesive bonds in close contact glue line and thick glue line.

It is applicable to the following applications:

- a) for assessing the compliance of adhesives with EN 301, EN 15425, EN 16254, EN 17334 and EN 17418;
- b) for assessing the suitability and quality of adhesives for load-bearing timber structures.

This test is intended primarily to obtain performance data for the classification of adhesives for load-bearing timber structures according to their suitability for use in defined climatic environments.

This method is not intended for use to provide for structural design and does not necessarily represent the performance of the bonded member in service.

## 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 301, *Adhesives, phenolic and aminoplastic, for load-bearing timber structures - Classification and performance requirements*

EN 384:2016+A2:2022, *Structural timber - Determination of characteristic values of mechanical properties and density*

EN 923, *Adhesives - Terms and definitions*

EN 15425, *Adhesives - One component polyurethane (PUR) for load-bearing timber structures - Classification and performance requirements*

EN 16254, *Adhesives - Emulsion polymerized isocyanate (EPI) for load-bearing timber structures - Classification and performance requirements*

EN 17334, *Glued-in rods in glued structural timber products - Testing, requirements and bond shear strength classification*

EN 17418, *Two-component epoxy and polyurethane adhesives for on-site repair of cracked timber structures - Testing, requirements and repair strength verification*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Specification*

ISO 6344-2, *Coated abrasives — Determination and designation of grain size distribution — Part 2: Macrogrit sizes P12 to P220*