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EN 13172:2024 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13172:2012:

- the adaptation of this document to the terminology used in the European Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (i.e. Construction Products Regulation - CPR) with AVCP system;
- the removal of references to third parties, bodies and manufacturers into clauses and annexes that can be used in conjunction with harmonised technical specifications;
- the addition of products for civil engineering applications in the scope of this document;
- the addition of a subclause for abbreviated terms;
- the split of Clause 4 into three subclauses;
- the updates and technical adjustments of Clause 5;
- the merging of Annexes B, C and D.

This document is intended to be used as a supporting standard in conjunction with harmonised technical specifications, product standards and any other assessment documents of thermal insulation products to ensure common evaluation rules for all stakeholders.

This document contains three informative annexes:

- Annex A, Guidance for conformity of the products under voluntary certification activities (not for CE marking purposes);
- Annex B, Guidance for common evaluation of the products under AVCP system;
- Annex C, Criteria for assessing non-conformity – Procedure in case of a complaint.

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1 Scope

This document specifies common evaluation rules useful for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of a thermal insulation product with harmonised technical specifications, product standards and any other assessment documents. Harmonised technical specifications, product standards and other assessment documents are called European product specifications in this document.

This document applies to factory made products for buildings, factory made products for building equipment and industrial installations, *in situ* products for buildings, *in situ* products for building equipment and industrial installations, to products for civil engineering applications, and to external thermal insulation composite kits.

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 12664:2001, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Dry and moist products of medium and low thermal resistance*

EN 12667:2001, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Products of high and medium thermal resistance*

EN 12939:2000, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Thick products of high and medium thermal resistance*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1.1

product

thermal insulation product produced under conditions which are presumed uniform to a given specification and placed on the market

3.1.2

factory production control

documented, permanent and internal control of production in a factory

3.1.3

production line

assemblage of equipment that produces products using a continuous process