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European foreword

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- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) new clause symbols and abbreviations has been introduced;
- c) Annex ZA and Clause 6 have been revised to be in line with the Construction Products Regulation (CPR);
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Introduction

Preformed plasterboard cornices are composed of gypsum plaster encased in and firmly bonded to strong durable paper liners in the shape of narrow lengths with various face profiles.

The composition and finish is identical to that of gypsum plasterboard which makes them particularly suitable for use in situations where a compatible product is required to aesthetically enhance the junction between gypsum plasterboard lined or gypsum plastered walls and ceilings. As well as concealing unsightly cracks, they can be used to provide a permanent and effective seal. They can also be used for decorative and acoustic purposes.

Preformed plasterboard cornices are installed with gypsum adhesive or mechanically fixed and can be finished with direct surface decoration.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics and performance of preformed plasterboard cornices intended to be used in building construction works either as part of the original specification or subsequently for improved decorative enrichment of the wall/ceiling angle in rooms.

This standard covers the performance characteristics: reaction to fire and flexural strength.

This standard covers also additional technical characteristics that are of importance for the use and acceptance of the product by the Construction Industry and the reference tests for these characteristics.

It provides the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of the products.

This standard does not cover plain plaster and gypsum fibrous plasterwork cornices.

2 Normative references

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 520:2004+A1:2009, *Gypsum plasterboards — Definitions, requirements and test methods*

EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13823:2010+A1:2014, *Reaction to fire tests for building products — Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

EN 14496:2017, *Gypsum based adhesives for thermal/acoustic insulation composite panels and gypsum boards — Definitions, requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

plasterboard cornice

preformed paper covered gypsum section with profiled face supported by shoulders

3.1.2

face

exposed surface usually concave, or partially concave with further contours to add embellishment

3.1.3

edge

boundary between the face and back angle which defines thickness (AC)

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

3.1.4

back angle

return from edge, preset at a nominal 90° to facilitate positioning during application

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