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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the methodology for measurement of features – in relation to wood structure, biological agencies and other damage – taken into account in the visual grading:

- a) for appearance – of sawn, processed and round timber;
- b) for serviceability – of sawn and processed timber (identified in EN 1611-1 as the integrity of the timber).

When the standard is applied the methodology of measurement used shall be stated.

It is not applicable to structural timber for which strength grading in accordance with EN 14081-1 is required.

This standard applies to hardwood and softwood sawn timber, both square edged and un-edged, to processed timber and to round timber.

It does not apply to tropical timber.

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 844 (all parts), *Round and sawn timber - Terminology*

EN 1611-1, *Sawn timber - Appearance grading of softwoods - Part 1: European spruces, firs, pines and Douglas firs*

EN 14081-1, *Timber structures - Strength graded structural timber with rectangular cross section - Part 1: General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 844 apply.

4 Symbols

d	size, in millimetres;
a	width on the minor axis, in millimetres;
b	width on the major axis, in millimetres;
n_{max}	maximum permitted number of knots;
d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n	sizes of the individual knots, in millimetres;
d_{max}	maximum permitted size of a knot, in millimetres.

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