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## European foreword

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The series of standards EN 993 ‘Methods of test for dense shaped refractory products’ consists of 20 parts, some of which have been withdrawn and replaced by equivalent standards:

- *Part 1: Determination of bulk density and porosity*
- *Part 2: Determination of true density*
- *Part 3: Test methods for carbon-containing refractories*
- *Part 4: Determination of permeability to gases*
- *Part 5: Determination of cold crushing strength*
- *Part 6: Determination of modulus rupture, ambient temperatures*
- *Part 7: Determination of modulus of rupture, elevated temperatures*
- *Part 8: Determination of refractoriness-under-load – withdrawn – replaced by EN ISO 1893*
- *Part 9: Determination of creep in compression*
- *Part 10: Determination of permanent change in dimensions on heating*
- *Part 11: Determination of resistance to thermal shock (ENV)*
- *Part 12: Determination of pyrometric cone equivalent*
- *Part 13: Specification for pyrometric cones*
- *Part 14: Determination of thermal conductivity (hot wire, cross-array) – withdrawn – replaced by EN ISO 8894-1*
- *Part 15: Determination of thermal conductivity (hot wire, parallel)*
- *Part 16: Determination of resistance to acids*
- *Part 17: Determination of bulk density of granular material (mercury method)*
- *Part 18: Determination of bulk density of granular material (water method)*
- *Part 19: Determination of thermal expansion by a differential method*

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies three methods for the determination of the permanent change in dimensions on heating of dense shaped refractory products.

NOTE The methods can be applied to materials sensitive to oxidation. However, some of these materials can be affected during the test in such a way as to make the measurement of the dimensional changes impossible to carry out to the required accuracy.

## 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 993-1, *Methods of test for dense shaped refractory products - Part 1: Determination of bulk density, apparent porosity and true porosity*

ISO 13385-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Part 1: Design and metrological characteristics of callipers*

ISO 5022, *Shaped refractory products — Sampling and acceptance testing*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological 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

#### **permanent change in dimensions on heating**

expansion or contraction that remains in a shaped refractory product that is heated to a specified temperature for a specified time and then cooled to ambient temperature

Note 1 to entry: Change is either on the basis of length ( $\Delta L$ ) or volume ( $\Delta V$ ).

[SOURCE: ISO 2477:2005, 3.1]

### 3.2

#### **dense shaped refractory product**

product with specific dimensions, having a true porosity of less than 45 % by volume, when measured in accordance with EN 993-1

### 3.3

#### **sample**

representative collection of items that can be obtained by sampling in accordance with ISO 5022

### 3.4

#### **item**

refractory brick or shape

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