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Foreword

This document (EN 15156:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 184 “Advanced technical ceramics”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the conditions for the determination of constant-amplitude of load or strain in uniaxial tension/tension or in uniaxial tension/compression cyclic fatigue properties of ceramic matrix composite materials (CMCs) with fibre reinforcement at room temperature.

This European Standard applies to all ceramic matrix composites with fibre reinforcement, unidirectional (1D), bi-directional (2D), and tri-directional (xD, where $2 < x \leq 3$).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 658-1, *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of ceramic composites at room temperature — Part 1: Determination of tensile properties*

EN 1892, *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of ceramic composites at high temperature under inert atmosphere — Determination of tensile properties*

EN 1893, *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of ceramic composites at high temperature in air at atmospheric pressure — Determination of tensile properties*

EN 12291, *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of ceramic composites at high temperature in air at atmospheric pressure — Determination of compression properties*

prCEN/TR 13233:2007¹, *Advanced technical ceramics — Notations and symbols*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2004)*

EN ISO 9513, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometers used in uniaxial testing (ISO 9513:1999)*

ISO 3611, *Micrometer callipers for external measurement*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in prCEN/TR 13233:2007 and the following apply.

3.1 calibrated length, l

part of the test specimen which has uniform and minimum cross-section area

3.2 gauge length, L_0

initial distance between reference points on the test specimen in the calibrated length

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