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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 14933:2007) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating materials and products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards for products used for insulation in buildings, insulation of building equipment and industrial installations and in civil engineering applications.

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### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for factory made products of expanded polystyrene which are used for frost insulation of roads, railways, trafficked areas, light weight fill for reduction of horizontal and vertical earth pressure and other civil engineering applications.

The products are manufactured in the form of boards or blocks. The standard also covers specially cut shaped boards or blocks.

The standard describes product characteristics and includes procedures for testing, evaluation of conformity, marking and labelling.

The standard does not specify the required class or level of a given property to be achieved by a product to demonstrate fitness for purpose in a particular application. The classes and levels required for a given application are to be found in regulations or non-conflicting standards.

For applications where thermal resistance is required, products with a declared thermal resistance lower than  $0,25 \text{ m}^2\cdot\text{K}/\text{W}$  or a declared thermal conductivity greater than  $0,060 \text{ W}/(\text{m}\cdot\text{K})$  are not covered by this standard. This standard does not cover in situ insulation products and products intended to be used for the insulation of buildings, of building equipment and industrial installations or products intended for acoustic insulation.

### 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 822, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of length and width*

EN 823, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of thickness*

EN 824, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of squareness*

EN 825, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of flatness*

EN 826, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compression behaviour*

EN 1602, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of the apparent density*

EN 1604, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions*

EN 1605, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions*

EN 1606, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compressive creep*

EN 12085, *Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*

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