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Foreword

This document (EN 934-1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete and related products", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- Part 2 *Concrete admixtures – Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 3 *Admixtures for masonry mortar – Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 4 *Admixtures for grout for prestressing tendons - Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 5 *Admixtures for sprayed concrete - Definitions, requirements, conformity, marking and labelling*
- Part 6 *Sampling, conformity control and evaluation of conformity*

This draft European Standard is used with the standards of the EN 480 series which comprises the test methods for admixtures.

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Introduction

This European Standard covers the requirements that are common to all admixtures. The general requirements replace those which were previously included in EN 934 parts 2 to 5. They include the requirements for the effect on corrosion behaviour when admixtures are used in concrete, mortar or grout containing embedded metal.

The requirements for corrosion behaviour in this standard include an approved list and a declared list of active substances used in some admixtures. These lists are based on experience, which shows that the use of admixtures only containing substances on the approved list do not promote the corrosion of embedded steel. Materials on the declared list are subject, in some countries, to national restrictions on their use for certain applications and should be declared on the CE mark.

The specific requirements that characterise the performance of an admixture in a cementitious mix are detailed in EN 934 parts 2 to 5.

The special requirements are new and relate to specific uses of admixtures and/or their effect on the environment. It is anticipated that, in the future, special requirements will result from European legislation and, for example, will be applicable to admixtures used in concrete or mortar in contact with drinking water and to the release of dangerous regulated substances.

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