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Foreword

This document (EN 13279-1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/CENELEC/TC 241 “Gypsum and gypsum based products”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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- b) definition and requirements for finishing products included.

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- *Part 1: Definitions and requirements;*
- *Part 2: Test methods.*

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Introduction

Figure 1 shows the family of gypsum binders and gypsum plasters (see also Table 1):

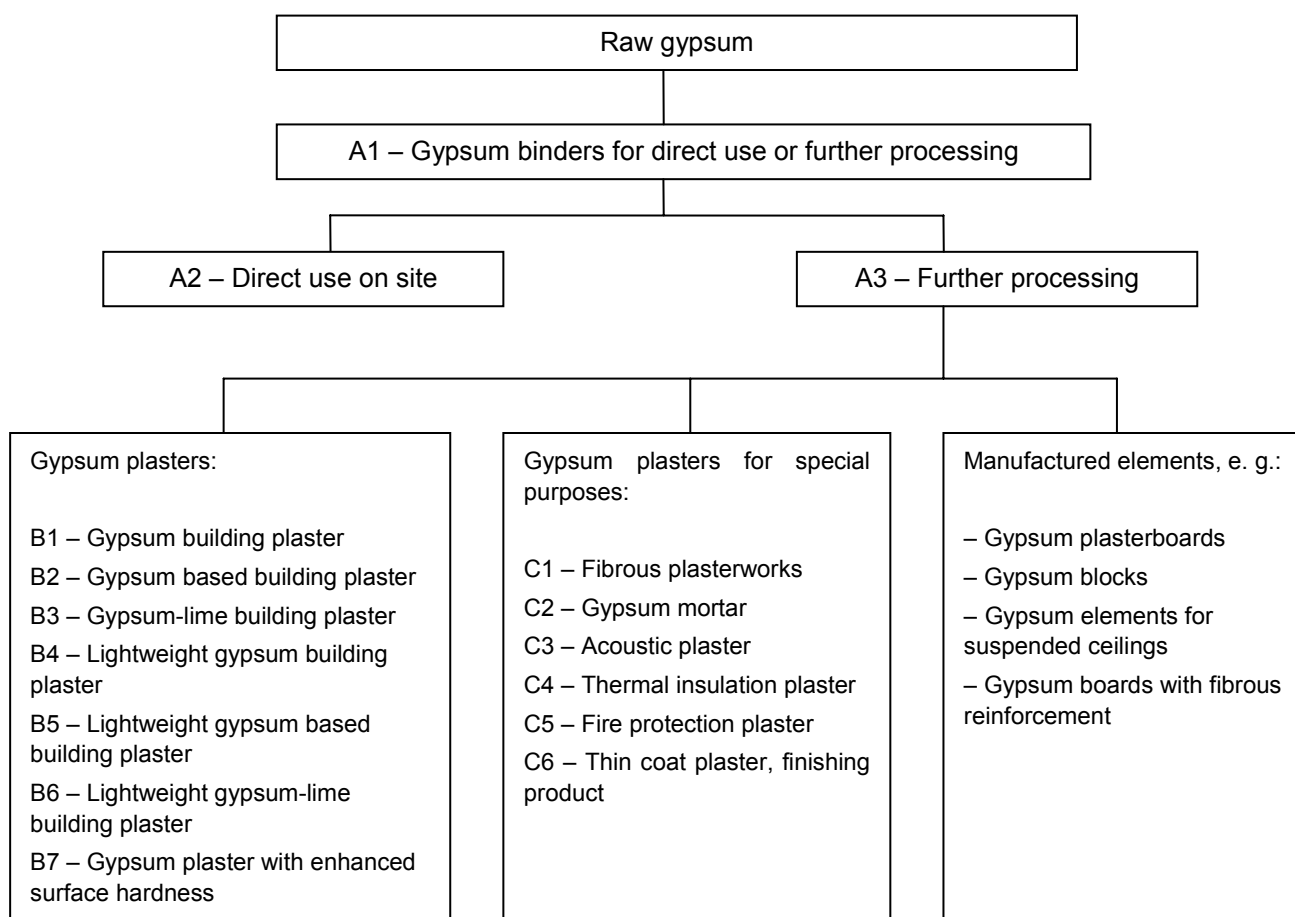


Figure 1 — Family of gypsum binders and gypsum plasters

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics and performance of powder products based on gypsum binder for building purposes. This includes premixed gypsum building plasters for plastering of walls and ceilings inside buildings where they are applied as a finishing material which can be decorated. These products are specially formulated to meet their application requirements by the use of additives/admixtures, aggregates and other binders. Gypsum and gypsum based building plasters for manual and mechanical applications are included.

This European Standard also applies to gypsum binders both for direct use on site and for further processing into gypsum blocks, gypsum plasterboards, gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement, gypsum fibrous plasterwork and gypsum ceiling elements. Gypsum mortar for internal not load bearing partitions not exposed to water is also included.

Calcium sulfate used as binder for floor screeds is not covered by this European Standard.

This European Standard defines the reference tests for technical characteristics and provides for the evaluation of conformity of the products covered by this European Standard.

Building lime, as calcium hydroxide, can be used as an additional binder together with gypsum binder. If gypsum binder is the principle active binding component in a plaster then this plaster is covered by this European Standard. If building lime is the principle active binding component in a plaster then the plaster is covered by EN 998-1.

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 12664, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Dry and moist products of medium and low thermal resistance*

EN 13279-2:2004, *Gypsum binders and gypsum plasters — Part 2: Test methods*

EN 13501-1, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13501-2, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services*

EN ISO 140-3, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 3: Laboratory measurements of airborne sound insulation of building elements (ISO 140-3:1995)*

EN ISO 354, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room (ISO 354:2003)*

EN ISO 717-1, *Acoustics — Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Airborne sound insulation (ISO 717-1:1996)*

EN ISO 6946:2007, *Building components and building elements — Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance — Calculation method (ISO 6946:2007)*

EN ISO 9001:2000, *Quality management systems — Requirements (ISO 9001:2000)*

EN ISO 10456, *Building materials and products — Hygrothermal properties — Tabulated design values and procedures for determining declared and design thermal values (ISO 10456:2007)*

ISO 3049, *Gypsum plasters — Determination of physical properties of powder*

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