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Foreword

This document (EN 622-4:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 112 "Wood-based panels", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This European Standard is one of a series specifying requirements for fibreboards. The other part of this series are listed in Clause 2 and in the Bibliography.

Compared with EN 622-4:1997 the following modifications have been made:

- a) additional thickness range > 36 mm introduced;
- b) marking requirements and definitions adapted to EN 13986.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for softboards as defined in EN 316, with a density $\geq 230 \text{ kg/m}^3$ to 400 kg/m^3 .

The values listed in this European Standard relate to product properties but they are not characteristic values to be used in design calculations.

NOTE Panels which are intended for use exclusively as thermal insulating products are covered by EN 13171.

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 310, *Wood-based panels — Determination of modulus of elasticity in bending and of bending strength*

EN 316, *Wood fibre boards — Definition, classification and symbols*

EN 317, *Particleboards and fibreboards — Determination of swelling in thickness after immersion in water*

EN 326-1, *Wood-based panels — Sampling, cutting and inspection — Part 1: Sampling and cutting of test pieces and expression of test results*

EN 326-2, *Wood-based panels — Sampling, cutting and inspection — Part 2: Quality control in the factory*

EN 326-3, *Wood-based panels — Sampling, cutting and inspection — Part 3: Inspection of an isolated lot of panels*

EN 622-1, *Fibreboards — Specifications — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 13986:2004, *Wood-based panels for use in construction — Characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13986:2004 and the following apply.

3.1 dry conditions

conditions corresponding to service class 1 of EN 1995-1-1 which is characterised by a moisture content in the material corresponding to a temperature of 20°C and a relative humidity of the surrounding air only exceeding 65 % for a few weeks per year

NOTE Boards of this type are suitable for use only in hazard class 1 of EN 335-3.

3.2 humid conditions

conditions corresponding to service class 2 of EN 1995-1-1 which is characterised by a moisture content in the material corresponding to a temperature of 20°C and a relative humidity of the surrounding air only exceeding 85 % for a few weeks per year

NOTE Boards of this type are suitable for use only in hazard classes 1 and 2 of EN 335-3.

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