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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the properties, performance and test methods of factory made, non-load-bearing hollow wood-chip concrete shuttering blocks, which may include factory installed thermal insulation.

These blocks are intended to be used for external and internal walls and partitions when filled with concrete.

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 772-14, *Methods of test for masonry units - Part 14: Determination of moisture movement of aggregate concrete and manufactured stone masonry units*

EN 772-16, *Methods of test for masonry units - Part 16: Determination of dimensions*

EN 772-20, *Methods of test for masonry units - Part 20: Determination of flatness of faces of aggregate concrete, manufactured stone and natural stone masonry units*

EN 1607, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces*

EN 1793-1, *Road traffic noise reducing devices — Test method for determining the acoustic performance — Part 1 : Intrinsic characteristics of sound absorption*

EN 1793-2, *Road traffic noise reducing devices — Test method for determining the acoustic performance — Part 2 : Intrinsic characteristics of airborne sound insulation*

EN 1934, *Thermal performance of buildings — Determination of thermal resistance by hot box method using heat flow meter — Masonry*

EN 12524, *Building materials and products — Hygrothermal properties — Tabulated design values*

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*

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