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Requirements for the intended use of ground granulated blast furnace slag for concrete, mortar and grout are defined in National Annex NA of I.S. EN 15167-1.

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## Foreword

This document (EN 15167-1:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete and related products", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2007, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2008.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC).

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- Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria
- Part 2: Conformity evaluation

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the chemical and physical properties as well as quality control procedures for ground granulated blastfurnace slag for use as a type II addition in the production of concrete, including in particular cast-in-situ or prefabricated structural concrete conforming to EN 206-1. Ground granulated blastfurnace slag conforming to this European Standard may also be used in mortars and grouts.

Ground granulated blastfurnace slag containing any added materials other than grinding aids, is not within the scope of this European Standard. It is also not within the scope of this European Standard to specify provisions governing the practical application of ground granulated blastfurnace slag in the production of concrete, mortar or grout, i.e. requirements concerning composition, mixing, placing, curing etc. As regards such provisions, reference should be made to other European or national standards, such as EN 206-1.

## 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 196-1, *Methods of testing cement — Part 1: Determination of strength*

EN 196-2, *Methods of testing cement — Part 2: Chemical analysis of cement*

EN 196-3, *Methods of testing cement — Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness*

EN 196-6, *Methods of testing cement — Part 6: Determination of fineness*

EN 196-7, *Methods of testing cement — Part 7: Methods of taking and preparing samples of cement*

EN 197-1, *Cement — Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements*

EN 15167-2:2006, *Ground granulated blast furnace slag for use in concrete, mortar and grout — Part 2: Conformity evaluation*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1 activity index

ratio (in percent) of the compressive strength of mortar prisms made from 50 % by mass test cement and 50 % by mass ground granulated blastfurnace slag, relative to the compressive strength of equivalent mortar prisms made from 100 % test cement, tested at the same age

### 3.2 allowable probability of acceptance CR

for a given sampling plan, the allowed probability of acceptance of ground granulated blastfurnace slag with a characteristic value outside the specified characteristic value

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