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This document supersedes EN 12326-2:2000.

The most important changes in this version of the standard concern:

- Clause 10 "Determination of the modulus of rupture, and characteristic modulus of rupture";
- Clause 12 "Freeze-thaw test";
- Clause 13 "Determination of the apparent calcium carbonate and non carbonate carbon content by catalytic thermal decomposition";
- a new informative Annex B has been added "Petrographic examination of origin and identification of slate".

EN 12326 consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Product specification;*
- *Part 2: Methods of test for slate and carbonate slate.*

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