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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 14241-1:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 166 “Chimneys”, the secretariat of which is held by ASI.

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The main modifications compared to EN 14241-1:2005 are the following:

- a) Normative References were updated;
- b) terms were added;
- c) 4.4 (Corrosion resistance classes) was revised;
- d) Clause 5 (Requirements) was completely revised.

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## **Introduction**

The objective of this European Standard is to evaluate the material behaviour of prefabricated elastomeric seals for application in flue liners.

The testing conditions are representative of normal use, yet severe enough to yield meaningful results in a relatively short period of time.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the material requirements and test methods for prefabricated elastomeric seals for use in flue liners. It also specifies the requirements for evaluation of conformity.

These seals are components in flue liners of different materials such as metal, plastic, clay, concrete.

Performance requirements of elastomeric seals in flue liners are covered by the relevant product standards.

In the product standards, chimney products, including seals, are tested under operational conditions (e.g. temperature, pressure, mechanical load, flue gas, condensate) to relevant properties such as leakage and deformation.

This European Standard covers seals intended for use in both dry and wet conditions. Therefore all seals are tested for functioning under wet conditions.

This European Standard does not contain all the requirements necessary for chimneys with the following classification:

- corrosion resistance class 2 concerning natural wood<sup>1)</sup>,
- corrosion resistance class 3.

This European Standard is also applicable for sealants, in case nothing else is defined. The specimens are made from the sealants, which have been brought into a practical form, cured under manufacturers' instructions. The cured sealants will fulfil the same requirements as seals.

NOTE Cured sealants are operationally seals in application.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1443, *Chimneys — General requirements*

EN ISO 11358, *Plastics — Thermogravimetry (TG) of polymers — General principles (ISO 11358)*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025)*

ISO 37, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of tensile stress-strain properties*

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*

ISO 188, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests*

ISO 815-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of compression set — Part 1: At ambient or elevated temperatures*

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1) There is not sufficient knowledge or data for flue gas condensate from appliances fired with natural wood.



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