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**EN 1096-5:2016 (E)****European foreword**

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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2016.

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This part of the standard is published to allow the test methodology to be used.

As stated in the scope, at the present time, the test procedure does not specifically address the durability of the coating's self-cleaning functionality. Work is on-going to develop applicable testing.

EN 1096, *Glass in building — Coated glass*, is composed of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Definitions and classification;*
- *Part 2: Requirements and test methods for A, B and S coatings;*
- *Part 3: Requirements and test methods for C and D coatings;*
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- *Part 5: Test method and classification for the self-cleaning performances of coated glass surfaces.*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines a test method to establish the self-cleaning performances for coatings on glass which utilize sun, rain or a combination of sun and rain to enhance the cleanliness of the glass.

The European Standard applies to class A coated glass as defined in EN 1096-1 and EN 1096-2 for use in outdoor building applications. The test is designed to be applicable for coatings on glass which use hydrophilic or photocatalytic active functionalities to enhance the cleanliness of the glass.

The test procedure does not specifically address the durability of the coating's self-cleaning functionality.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced 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 1096-1, *Glass in building - Coated glass - Part 1: Definitions and classification*

EN ISO 4892-3:2013, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps (ISO 4892-3:2013)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1096-1 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **glass substrate**

basic glass, special basic glass, chemically strengthened basic glass, thermally treated basic and special basic glass, laminated glass or laminated safety glass

### 3.2

#### **coating**

one or more thin solid layers of inorganic materials applied onto the surface of a glass substrate by various methods of deposition

Note 1 to entry: Methods of deposition are described in EN 1096-1.

### 3.3

#### **glass with dual coating**

glass substrates to which coatings have been applied on both sides

Note 1 to entry: The second coating should not necessarily be a self-cleaning coating.

### 3.4

#### **coated glass**

glass substrate to which has been applied a coating, in order to modify one or more of its properties

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