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European foreword

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- a) assessment of the strength based on thick bond lines deleted;
- b) processing conditions for adhesive application specified in 6.1 if no manufacturer's instructions are available;
- c) number of test pieces modified in 6.3;
- d) test results of all 20 test pieces to be given in the test report.

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Introduction

European Standards giving a common classification with respect to durability classes for wood adhesives will allow considerable improvement in consumer protection in any future product liability system with regard to properties guaranteed by the adhesive manufacturer.

The methods described in this standard are suitable for the following and other applications:

- assessing the usability and quality of adhesives for wood and derived timber products;
- classifying these adhesives into the durability classes D1 to D4 of EN 204 (thermoplastic adhesives) and C1 to C4 of EN 12765 (thermosetting adhesives);
- assessing effects on the bond strength resulting from the bonding conditions chosen, the various conditioning sequences and the treatment of the test pieces before and after bonding.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies tests for adhesives for wood and derived timber products for the assessment of their resistance to hot and cold water. It can be used for the assessment of the strength of bonds with a thin bond-line. It does not apply to adhesives for structural use or to the manufacture of particleboards, fibreboards and plywood. It does not replace tests on finished products.

2 Normative references

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EN 204, *Classification of thermoplastic wood adhesives for non-structural applications*

EN 923, *Adhesives - Terms and definitions*

EN 12765, *Classification of thermosetting wood adhesives for non-structural applications*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Specification*

ISO 6344-2:1998, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 2: Determination of grain size distribution of macrogrits P12 to P220*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 923 and the following apply.

3.1

thin bond line

close contact adhesive joint where the adhesive layer is nominally 0,1 mm thick

4 Principle

A symmetrical bonded single lap joint between two symmetrical wooden adherends is subjected to specified conditioning treatments and strained to rupture by a tensile force parallel to the grain.

5 Apparatus

The testing machine shall be a constant-rate-of-traverse machine as described in ISO 5893. If a constant-rate-of-traverse machine is not available, a constant-rate-of-loading machine shall be used causing a rupture within the time limits specified in 6.5.

The jaws shall grip the test pieces with a wedge action and permit self-alignment while the test pieces are being pulled.

6 Procedure

6.1 Preparation of bonded assemblies

Prepare two panels (see Figure 1) from a thick unsteamed, conditioned, straight-grained board of beech (*Fagus sylvatica* L.) with a nominal density of (700 ± 50) kg/m³ with a moisture content of (12 ± 1) %.

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