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Foreword

This document (EN 1342:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 178 "Paving units and kerbs", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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The following changes have been made in this new edition:

- a) Where possible the requirements refer to separate test methods prepared by CEN/TC 246, "Natural stones". The change was made to allow those placing the products on the market to use the same test results for a number of products.
- b) The values to be declared have been clarified and where applicable the declared values are now 'lower expected values'.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the performance requirements and the corresponding test methods for all natural stone setts used for external paving and road finishes.

External paving use includes all pavements typical of road works, such as pedestrian and trafficked areas, outdoor squares and similar to be used in an outdoor condition that are subject to the weathering agents, such as temperature changes, rain, ice, wind, etc.

This European Standard provides also for the evaluation of conformity and for marking of the natural stone setts.

This European Standard also covers characteristics that are of importance to the trade.

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 1926, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of uniaxial compressive strength*

EN 1936, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of real density and apparent density, and of total and open porosity*

EN 12371, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of frost resistance*

EN 12407, *Natural stone test methods — Petrographic examination*

EN 12440, *Natural stone — Denomination criteria*

EN 13373:2003, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of geometric characteristics on units*

EN 13755, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of water absorption at atmospheric pressure*

EN 14157, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of the abrasion resistance*

EN 14231, *Natural stone test methods — Determination of the slip resistance by means of the pendulum tester*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

sett

unit of natural stone obtained by cutting or splitting used as a paving material, in which the working width does not exceed two times the thickness, and the length does not exceed two times the width

Note 1 to entry: The minimum working thickness is 40 mm.

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