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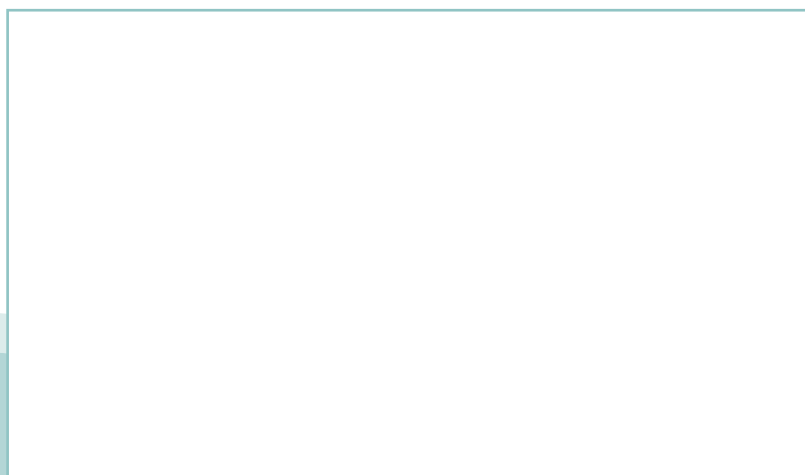
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Bestämning av värmemotstånd med hjälp av plattapparat med
skyddszon och värmeflödesmätarapparat – Produkter med stort
och medelstort värmemotstånd**

**Thermal performance of building materials and products –
Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot
plate and heat flow meter methods – Products of high and
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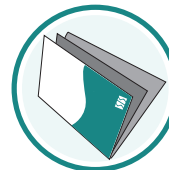
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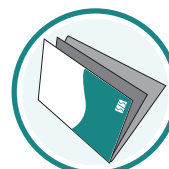
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méthode de la plaque chaude gardée et la méthode
fluxmétrique - Produits de haute et moyenne résistance
thermique

Wärmetechnisches Verhalten von Baustoffen und
Bauprodukten - Bestimmung des
Wärmedurchlasswiderstandes nach dem Verfahren mit
dem Plattengerät und dem Wärmestrommessplatten-Gerät
- Produkte mit hohem und mittlerem
Wärmedurchlasswiderstand

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 89 "Thermal performance of buildings and building components", the secretariat of which is held by SIS.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2001, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2001.

This document is one of a series of standards on thermal test methods which support product standards for building materials.

The annexes A, B, C and D are normative.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Introduction

Steady state heat transfer properties may be measured by a number of standardized test methods: the choice of the most appropriate method depends on specimen characteristics. This standard covers the guarded hot plate and the heat flow meter methods only.

For routine testing, the operator of these two methods needs only this standard and the relevant product standard, which may impose additional requirements related to specimen preparation or testing conditions.

Detailed requirements for measurements in any testing condition of thermal resistance of any compatible plane specimen are given:

- for the guarded hot plate method, in ISO 8302:1991 and EN 1946-2:1999;
- for the heat flow meter method, in ISO 8301:1991 and EN 1946-3:1999.

This standard provides general information on the apparatus, all mandatory limits for the equipment design and operation, and the specification of testing procedure, for specimens, with high and medium thermal resistance, described in relevant technical specifications (e.g. a European product standard or a European technical approval). The information given is technically equivalent to that in ISO 8301:1991 and ISO 8302:1991, for both these methods. It is only intended for the routine testing of specimens (within the limitations of thickness and inhomogeneity etc. given in annex A) using equipment which has been constructed according to 5.1 and which has already been validated according to EN 1946-3:1999 or EN 1946-2:1999.

It also includes examples of equipment designs that meet the requirements of 5.1, so that the assessment of the accuracy of equipment designed accordingly does not need an error analysis but only the equipment performance check.

Measurements on products of medium and low thermal resistance and on moist products of any thermal resistance are covered in EN 12664. Measurements on thick products of high and medium thermal resistance are covered in EN 12939.

1 Scope

This standard specifies principles and testing procedures for determining, by means of the guarded hot plate or heat flow meter methods, the thermal resistance of test specimens having a thermal resistance of not less than 0,5 m²·K/W

NOTE 1 The above limit is due to the effect of contact thermal resistances. An upper limit for measurable thermal resistance depends upon a number of factors described in this standard, but a unique figure cannot be assigned.

It applies in principle to any mean test temperature, but the equipment design in annex D is essentially intended to operate between a minimum cooling unit temperature of -100 °C and maximum heating unit temperature of +100 °C.

NOTE 2 Limits to the mean test temperature are only imposed by the materials used in the apparatus construction and by ancillary equipment.

It supplies additional limits for equipment performance and test conditions.

It does not supply general equipment design procedures, equipment error analysis, equipment performance check or the assessment of equipment accuracy.

It supplies example designs of equipment complying with the requirements set down in this standard.

This standard does not supply general guidance and background information (e.g. the heat transfer property to be reported, product-dependent specimen preparations, procedures requiring multiple measurements, such as those to assess the effect of specimen non-homogeneities, those to test specimens whose thickness exceeds the apparatus capabilities, and those to assess the relevance of the thickness effect). Due to these limitations, this standard should be used in conjunction with the product standard relevant to the product to be tested.

Although intended primarily for building materials, it can also be used for specimens of any material that conforms to the requirements specified.

This standard does not cover measurements on moist products of any thermal resistance or measurements on thick products of high and medium thermal resistance.

2 Normative references

This standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred applies (including amendments).

NOTE References to ISO 8301:1991 and ISO 8302:1991 do not cover the complete test methods, but are limited to such items as equipment design and performance check, not covered by European Standards or parts of them; references to ISO 8301:1991 or ISO 8302:1991 are not needed for routine testing according to this standard.

EN 1946-2:1999	Thermal performance of building products and components - Specific criteria for the assessment of laboratories measuring heat transfer properties – Part 2: Measurements by guarded hot plate method
EN 1946-3:1999	Thermal performance of building products and components - Specific criteria for the assessment of laboratories measuring heat transfer properties – Part 3: Measurements by heat flow meter method
EN 12664	Thermal performance of building materials and products - Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods - Dry and moist products of medium and low thermal resistance
EN 12939	Thermal performance of building materials and products - Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods - Thick products of high and medium thermal resistance
EN ISO 7345	Thermal insulation - Physical quantities and definitions (ISO 7345:1987)
ISO 8301:1991	Thermal insulation - Determination of steady-state thermal resistance and related properties - Heat flow meter apparatus
ISO 8302:1991	Thermal insulation - Determination of steady-state thermal resistance and related properties - Guarded hot plate apparatus

3 Definitions, symbols and units

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the terms and definitions in EN ISO 7345 apply. Most relevant definitions for the measurement of heat transfer properties on high and medium thermal resistance products are to be found in A.2.

3.2 Symbols and units

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
A	metering area measured on a selected isothermal surface	m^2
A_d	area of the defect	m^2
A_m	area of the metering section	m^2
R	thermal resistance	$\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K} / \text{W}$
\mathcal{F}	transfer factor	$\text{W} / (\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$
T_1	temperature of the warm surface of the specimen	K
T_2	temperature of the cold surface of the specimen	K
T_m	mean test temperature (usually $(T_1 + T_2)/2$)	K
V	volume	m^3
c	specific heat capacity	$\text{J} / (\text{kg} \cdot \text{K})$
d	thickness; average thickness of a specimen	m
e	edge number ratio	-

Symbol	Quantity	Unit
e_h	heat flow meter output voltage	mV
f	calibration factor of the heat flow meter	W/(mV·m ²)
m	mass (of the specimen)	kg
q	density of heat flow rate	W/m ²
r	thermal resistivity	K·m/W
ΔR	increments of thermal resistance	m ² ·K/W
ΔT	temperature difference (usually $T_1 - T_2$)	K
Δd	increments of thickness	m
Δm	relative mass change	-
Δt	time interval	s
Φ	heat flow rate	W
λ	thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)
λ_t	thermal transmissivity	W/(m·K)
ξ	porosity	-
ξ_p	local porosity	-
ρ	density	kg/m ³

NOTE The meaning of some additional subscripts is specified in the text.

4 Principle

4.1 Apparatus

Both the guarded hot plate apparatus and the heat flow meter apparatus are intended to establish within homogeneous specimens with flat parallel faces, in the form of slabs, a unidirectional constant and uniform density of heat flow rate. The part of the apparatus where this takes place with acceptable accuracy is around its centre; the apparatus is therefore divided into a central metering section in which measurements are taken, and a surrounding guard section.

4.2 Measuring the density of heat flow rate

With the establishment of steady state in the metering section, the density of heat flow rate, q , is determined from measurement of the heat flow rate, Φ , and the metering area, A , that the heat flow rate crosses.

4.3 Measuring the temperature difference

The temperature difference across the specimens, ΔT , is measured by temperature sensors fixed at the surfaces of the apparatus in contact with the specimen and/or those of the specimens themselves, where appropriate.