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av UV-strålning, förhöjd temperatur och vatten**

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 1297:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 254, "Flexible sheets for waterproofing", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This standard is one of a series of standards, which specify test methods for determining dimensions and characteristics of flexible sheets as factory made products.

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## **EN 1297:2004 (E)**

### **Introduction**

This document has been prepared by CEN/TC 254 "Flexible sheets for waterproofing" in order to test flexible bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing in relation to their ageing resistance to combined effects of long term exposure to UV radiation, elevated temperature and water.

This document defines one common procedure to be applied as a method for artificial ageing to all types of flexible sheets for roof waterproofing

This document has been drafted for applications in roofing but it may also be applied to other areas where it is relevant.