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## Foreword

This document (EN 15737:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 124, "Timber Structures", the secretariat of which is held by SFS.

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## 1 Scope

This standard specifies a test method to determine the torsional resistance to driving of screws in solid timber or glued laminated timber or other wood based materials.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are essential to the use of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14592:2008, *Timber Structures – Dowel type fasteners - Requirements*

ISO 3130, *Wood – Determination of moisture content for physical and mechanical tests*

ISO 3131, *Wood – Determination of density for physical and mechanical tests*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### Moment cell

device that records the torque applied

### 3.2

#### Test piece

element or part of an element that will include the driven screw after the test made of solid timber, glued laminated timber or wood based materials or combinations of these materials

## 4 Symbols

$P$  Penetration ratio;

$R_{\text{tor},\max}$  maximum screw insertion moment, in Newton millimetre;

$R_{\text{tor},r}$  screw insertion resistance, in Newton millimetre;

$R_{\text{tor},s}$  screw insertion strength, in Newton millimetre;

$d$  nominal diameter, in millimetre;

$l$  is total length of the screw, in millimetre.

## 5 Material requirements

### 5.1 Fasteners

The screws shall comply with the requirements given in 6.3 of EN 14592:2008