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## Particleboards and fibreboards - Determination of resistance to axial withdrawal of screws

Panneaux de particules et panneaux de fibres -  
Détermination de la résistance à l'arrachement des vis  
selon leur axe

Spanplatten und Faserplatten - Bestimmung des  
achsenparallelen Schraubenauszieh Widerstands

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## Foreword

This document (EN 320:2011) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 112 “Wood-based panels”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- a) Scope extended to include also particleboards;
- b) Normative references updated.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the resistance of fibreboards and particleboards to axial withdrawal of screws.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 326-1, *Wood-based panels — Sampling, cutting and inspection — Part 1: Sampling and cutting of test pieces and expression of test results*

EN ISO 1478, *Tapping screws thread (ISO 1478:1999)*

## 3 Principles

Face and edge withdrawal of screws are determined by measuring the force required to withdraw a defined screw from the test piece. Edge withdrawal is only determined on boards of 15 mm thickness or more.

## 4 Apparatus

**4.1 Testing machine**, which shall be capable of applying in increasing axial load to the underside of the screw head through a suitable stirrup, whilst adequately restraining the test piece at the same time and measuring the maximum load to an accuracy of 1 %.

### 4.2 Metal jig.

For testing face withdrawal of screws of boards of less than 15 mm thickness, the use of a metal jig with a central boring, which restrains the test piece (see Figure 1), is recommended.