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Part 2: Specification for the bonded and loose-fill products after
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European foreword

This document (EN 16809-2:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating products and materials”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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Thermal insulation products of buildings — In situ formed products from loose-fill expanded polystyrene (EPS) beads and bonded expanded polystyrene beads, consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: *Specification for the bonded and loose filled products before installation*
- Part 2: *Specification for the bonded and loose-fill products after installation* (the present document).

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the requirements for products of loose-fill expanded polystyrene (EPS) beads and bonded expanded polystyrene beads installed in masonry cavity walls and frame constructions.

This European Standard is a specification for the installed insulation products.

This European Standard describes, when taken together with EN 16809-1, the product characteristics that are linked to the essential requirements of the Regulation (EU) 305/2011. It also specifies the checks and tests to be used for the declarations made by the installer of the product and the rules for the evaluation of conformity.

This European Standard does not specify the required level of a given property to be achieved by a product to demonstrate fitness for purpose in a particular application. The levels required for a given application are to be found in regulations or non-conflicting standards. For example, see the note in the scope of EN 16809-1 regarding the possibility of special water penetration tests in different Member States.

Products with a declared thermal conductivity at 10 °C greater than 0,060 W/(m·K) are not covered by this standard.

This European Standard does not cover factory made expanded polystyrene products in the form of mats, batts, rolls or boards.

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2 Normative references

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EN 16809-1, *Thermal insulation products for buildings – In-situ formed loose-fill expanded polystyrene (EPS) products – Part 1: Specification for the loose-fill products before installation*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

3.1.1

expanded polystyrene beads

insulation material consisting of beads manufactured from expandable polystyrene or one of its copolymers with an air filled closed cellular structure

3.1.2

installed declared insulation thickness

insulation thickness as installed by the installer

3.1.3

frame construction

walls with wood or metal studs, sloping roof with insulation between rafters

SS-EN 16809-2:2017 (E)**3.1.4****performance chart**

table giving thickness and coverage requirements for different values of declared thermal resistance

3.1.5**system**

particular type of loose fill expanded polystyrene insulation used in conjunction with a defined blowing machine with a blowing hose and defined nozzle and bonding adhesive when used

3.1.6**blowing hole**

hole, cut or formed, in a masonry cavity wall or frame construction, through which the expanded polystyrene is blown

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

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

d	is the installed declared insulation thickness	mm
λ_i	is one test result of thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)
λ_D	is the declared thermal conductivity	W/(m·K)
R	is the thermal resistance	m ² ·K/W
R_D	is the installed declared thermal resistance	m ² ·K/W
W_p	is the short-term water absorption	kg/m ²

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviation applies.

EPS Expanded PolyStyrene

4 Requirements**4.1 General**

The installer shall use an insulation product that complies with EN 16809-1 in a system appropriate to the application.

4.2 Suitability of the building for the installation of the product

The installer shall inspect the building in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines and national regulations, in order to determine whether it is suitable for application of the product. Typical checklist is given in Annex D.

4.3 In situ measurements and calculations**4.3.1 General**

Properties of the installed product shall be assessed in accordance with Clause 5. To comply with this standard, products shall meet the requirements of 4.3.2.

One test result on a product property is the average of the measured values.

The calculated thermal resistance level is for the insulation only, disregarding the effects of studs, beams, rafters, etc.

NOTE 1 EN ISO 10456 describes how the design thermal conductivity is calculated from the declared thermal conductivity.

NOTE 2 For calculating the thermal resistance of complete building elements involving the use of these products the procedures given in EN ISO 6946 can be used.

4.3.2 The installed thermal resistance of masonry cavity wall and frame construction insulation

Thermal resistance shall be assessed by means of the procedure given in 5.4.

The installed thermal resistance can also be calculated using the formula:

$$R = d \cdot (1 / \lambda_D) \quad (1)$$

where

R is the installed thermal resistance ($\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K} / \text{W}$);

d is the cavity/frame width (m);

λ_D is the declared thermal conductivity ($\text{W} / (\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$).

The value of the thermal resistance level shall be rounded downward to the nearest $0,05 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{K} / \text{W}$ and declared in steps of $0,05 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{K} / \text{W}$.

5 Installation checks

5.1 Average cavity width

The minimum width and the average width of the cavity shall be established through a minimum of holes in accordance with Annex A.

The minimum cavity width shall not be less than specified by the system designer.

The area to be filled with insulation shall be calculated from the square meters of the property less the windows, doors and any obstructions.

5.2 Machine output

The blowing machine shall be set in accordance with the insulation product manufacturer's instructions. The machine output shall be adjusted to control the flow rates of beads and (where applicable) adhesive as specified by the manufacturer in accordance with Annex B.

5.3 Installed volume

The installed volume shall be monitored from the supply vehicle and volume installed shall match the volume calculated i.e. the average cavity width multiplied by the area to be filled.

In case of dispute the adequacy of fill can be determined using an endoscope in accordance with Annex C.

5.4 Thermal resistance of installed masonry cavity wall and frame construction installation

The thermal resistance shall be assessed by measurement of:

- a) average cavity width according to 5.1;
- b) machine output according to 5.2;
- c) installed volume according to 5.3.