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Langzeit-Kriechverhaltens bei Druckbeanspruchung

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Foreword

This document (EN 1606:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 88 “Thermal insulating materials and products”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This European Standard is one of a series of standards which specify test methods for determining dimensions and properties of thermal insulating materials and products. It supports a series of product standards for thermal insulating materials and products which derive from the Council Directive of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to construction products (Directive 89/106/EEC) through the consideration of the essential requirements.

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This European test standard is one of the following group of interrelated standards on test methods for determining dimensions and properties of thermal insulation materials and products, all of which fall within the scope of CEN/TC 88:

- EN 822, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of length and width*
- EN 823, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of thickness*
- EN 824, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of squareness*
- EN 825, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of flatness*
- EN 826, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compression behaviour*
- EN 1602, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of the apparent density*
- EN 1603, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of dimensional stability under constant normal laboratory conditions (23 °C/50 % relative humidity)*
- EN 1604, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions*
- EN 1605, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions*
- EN 1606, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compressive creep*

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- EN 1607, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces*
- EN 1608, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of tensile strength parallel to faces*
- EN 1609, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of short-term water absorption by partial immersion*
- EN 12085, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*
- EN 12086, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of water vapour transmission properties*
- EN 12087, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of long-term water absorption by immersion*
- EN 12088, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of long-term water absorption by diffusion*
- EN 12089, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of bending behaviour*
- EN 12090, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of shear behaviour*
- EN 12091, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of freeze-thaw resistance*
- EN 12429, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Conditioning to moisture equilibrium under specified temperature and humidity conditions*
- EN 12430, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of behaviour under point load*
- EN 12431, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of thickness for floating floor insulating products*
- EN 13793, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of behaviour under cyclic loading*
- EN 13820, *Thermal insulating materials for building applications — Determination of organic content*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the compressive creep of specimens under various conditions of stress. It is applicable to thermal insulating products.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 826, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compression behaviour*

EN 12085, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*

ISO 5725-2, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

thickness

linear dimension measured perpendicular to the length and width plane, where

d is the original product thickness;

d_S is the thickness of the specimen;

d_L is the thickness of the specimen under the basic compressive stress of the loading device ('dead weight');

d_0 is the thickness of the specimen 60 s after the beginning of the loading process;

d_t is the thickness of the specimen at a given time, t

3.2

compressive stress

σ_c

ratio of the compressive force to the initial surface area of the cross section of the specimen

3.3

deformation

X

reduction in thickness of the specimen

3.4

relative deformation

ε

ratio of the deformation of the specimen, X , and its thickness d_S , measured in the direction of loading

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3.5 compressive creep

X_{ct}
increase in deformation of the specimen under a constant stress with time under specified conditions of temperature and humidity

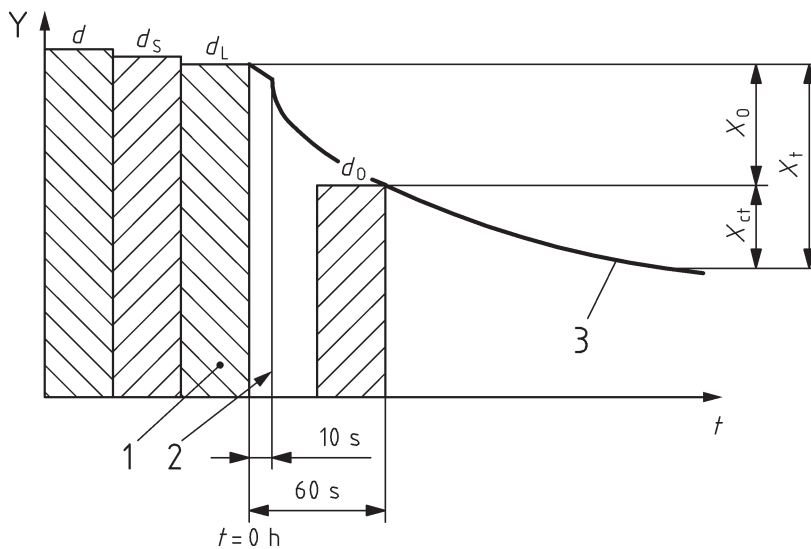
$$X_{ct} = X_t - X_0$$

where

X_t is the deformation at time t ;

X_0 is the initial deformation (after 60 s from the beginning of loading)

Note 1 to entry: An illustration of the different thicknesses and deformations is given in Figure 1.



Key

- d_L reference value for deformation measurements
- t time
- 1 'dead weight' of the loading device (< 10 % of the smallest stress chosen for the creep test)
- 2 load applied in the compressive creep test
- 3 deformation curve

In this figure, d_L is used as a reference value for deformation measurements. If d_S is used as the reference value, the figure can be used, omitting the column for d_L (see 7.3).

Figure 1 — Illustration of the different thicknesses and deformations

4 Principle

The compressive creep is determined by measuring the increase in deformation of a specimen under constant compressive stress and specified conditions of temperature, humidity and time.

5 Apparatus

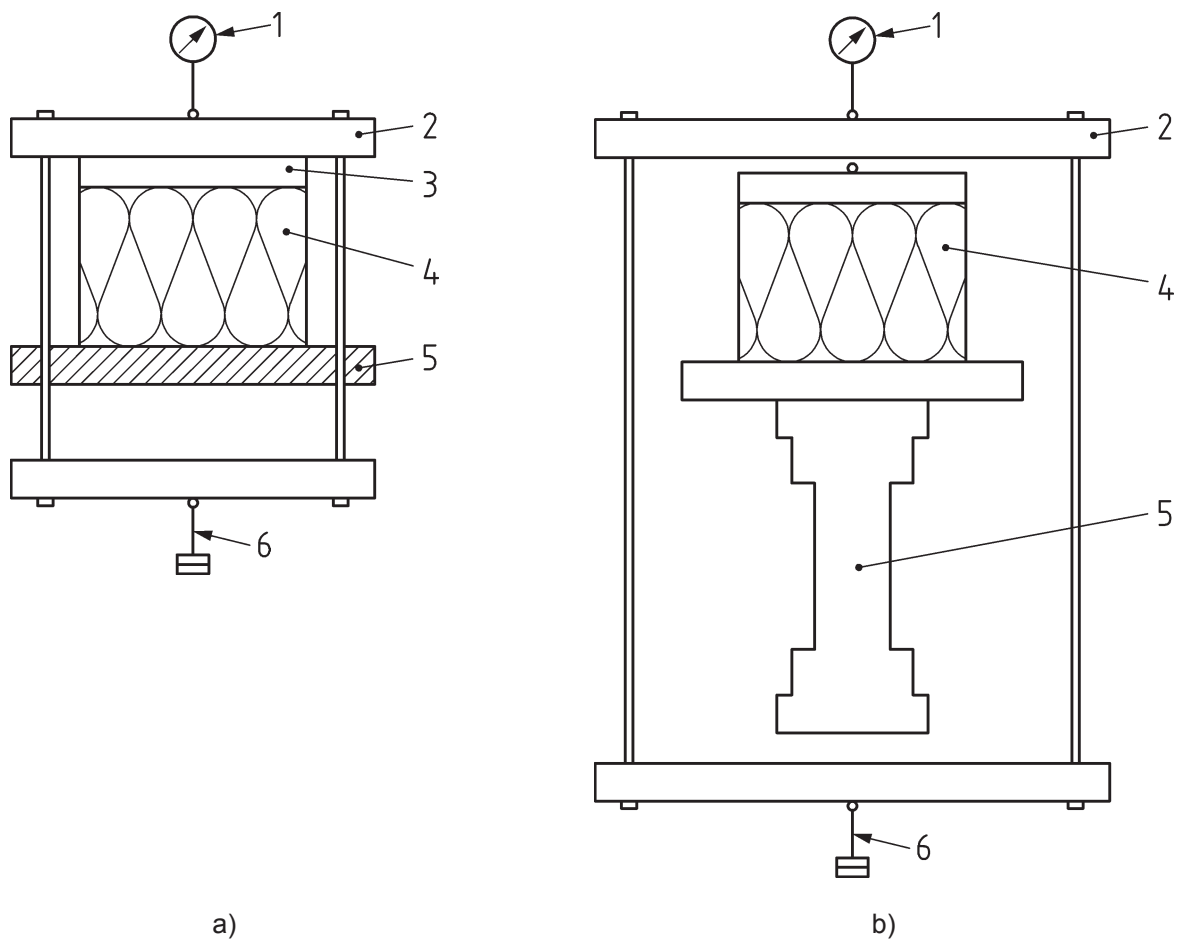
5.1 Loading device, consisting of two flat platens, one of which shall be movable, so arranged that they compress the specimen in a vertical direction.

The movable platen shall be guided in such a manner as to be self-aligning. The platens shall be capable of being loaded smoothly and without distortion so that, during the test, the static stress does not change by more than $\pm 5\%$.

5.2 Measuring device (e.g. dial gauge), capable of determining the distance between the two platens, i.e. the deformation of the specimen, to an accuracy of 0,01 mm.

5.3 Suitable damping measures, to minimise the effects of external vibration (e.g. substantial foundation of the apparatus support).

Examples of the testing apparatus are given in Figure 2.



Key

- 1 displacement transducer or dial gauge
- 2 loading bridge
- 3 load distribution plate (movable, self-aligning)
- 4 test specimen
- 5 support beam
- 6 loading by weights

Figure 2 — Examples of test apparatus