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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 229 "Precast concrete products", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method for verifying the fibre content and the uniformity of distribution in the finished products and for monitoring the consumption of fibres.

2 Definition, symbols and abbreviation

2.1 Definition

For the purposes of this standard, the following definition applies :

matrix : Composition of the glassfibre reinforced cement without the fibres. It is made up of the mixture of sand, cement, water and any admixtures and additives.

2.2 Symbols

G_c : fibre content, in percentage by mass ;

m : mass, in grammes.

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2.3 Abbreviation

GRC : Glass-fibre reinforced cement.

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3 Apparatus

The apparatus comprises :

- 1 scale with a measuring range 0 kg to 2 kg, accurate to 0,1 g ;
 - 1 drying oven, capable of maintaining a temperature of $(105 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ or a set of three infrared lamps, or a muffle furnace capable of maintaining $(500 \pm 20) ^\circ\text{C}$;
 - 3 wire sieves with minimum dimensions of $(175 \times 100 \times 25)$ mm or minimum diameter of 200 mm comprising stainless steel wire of approximately 0,3 mm diameter with an aperture size of 3 mm. The sieves can be marked "T" (top), "M" (middle) and "B" (bottom).
- Soldered sieves can not be used at temperatures exceeding $(105 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$;
- a test board of approximately (800×800) mm made of smooth, easy clean material ;
 - a knife and, if required, a template of inside dimensions (151 ± 2) mm x (51 ± 2) mm to facilitate cutting out ;
 - a rule accurate to 0,5 mm.

4 Procedure

On the flat board, make a sample panel with no facing layer i.e. made entirely of solid GRC under the same conditions as actual production (premix or spray).

Wait 15 min to 30 min.

Cut out of the panel, (100 ± 10) mm from the edges, three samples with dimensions of approximately (150 ± 2) mm x (50 ± 2) mm corresponding to the positions represented in figure 1.

Weigh each sieve i.e. m_1 (in grams).

Place each sample in its corresponding sieve and weigh, i.e. m_2 (in grams).

Wash the sample under a stream of water until all the matrix has been removed.

Dry the sieves in the oven set to (105 ± 5) °C or under the infrared lamps for about 4 h. If a muffle furnace set to (500 ± 20) °C is used, 10 min are sufficient.

Reweigh the sieves and fibre i.e. m_3 (in grams).

Record the result in the test record sheet (see clause 7).

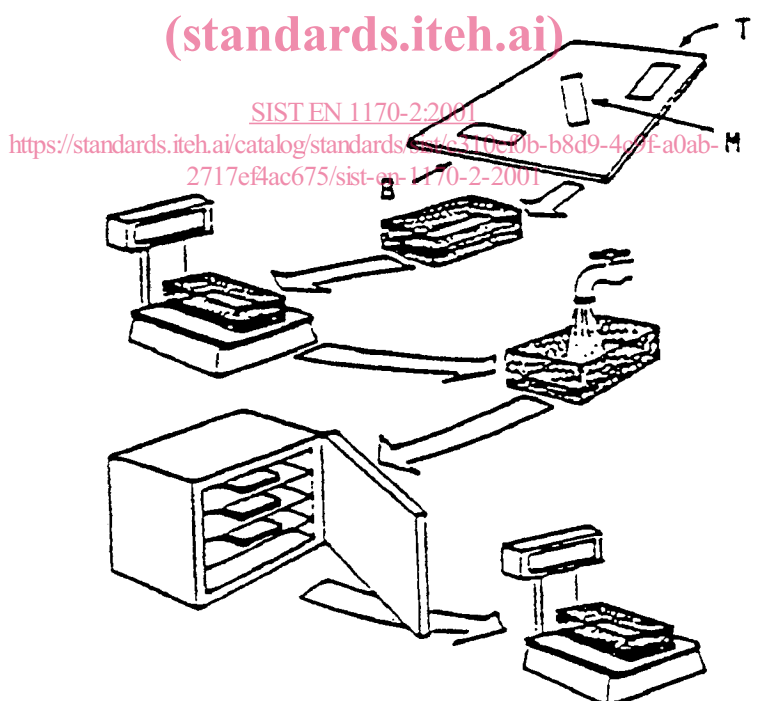


Figure 1 : Procedure

5 Calculations

The fibre content G_c , expressed as a percentage by mass, is given by the following equation :

$$G_c = \frac{m_3 - m_1}{m_2 - m_1} \times 100$$

Round the result to the nearest 0,1 %.

6 Interpreting the test

The optimum value is determined by the specification and is a function of the end use.

If the result obtained does not comply with the specified value, carry out a second test to validate the information before making adjustments to the process.

NOTE : The deviation between the measured values may be evaluated for each of the three sieves as shown in annex B.

7 Test report sheet

The report sheet shall comprise the following elements :

- the date of test ;
 - the identification of manufacture ;
 - the specified composition of the GRC ;
 - the intermediate results m_1 , m_2 , m_3 ;
 - the fibre content results.
- NOTE : An example of the test report sheet is given in annex A.

Annexe A (informative)

Example of test report sheet

PRODUCTION CONTROL OF : BY :						
Order and marking of parts			Specified composition: Sand : kg Water : l Cement : kg Plasticizer : kg Polymer : kg Fibres : kg Other : kg Consistency (No. of circle) : Fibre content : %			
CONSISTENCY TEST (indicate No. of the circle) Morning no. Afternoon no. Comments and actions taken if results unacceptable :						
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FIBRE CONTENT OF FRESH GRC (wash out test)						
	Samples		"T" (top)	"M" (middle)	"B" (bottom)	
Masses (g)	Sieve	m_1	...	...	...	...
	Sieve and sample	m_2	...	...	...	...
	Sieve and dry fibres	m_3	...	...	...	...
Fibre content (%)	$\frac{m_3 - m_1}{m_2 - m_1} \times 100$		...	...	...	...
Average fibre content (%) = Comments and actions taken if results unacceptable						
SPRAYING TEST						
		Machine:		Operator:		
Time	Empty bucket m_1 (g)	Fibre roll m_2 (g)	Bucket + 30 s spray m_3 (g)	Fibre roll m_4 (g)	Fibre content (%) $\frac{m_2 - m_4}{m_3 - m_1} \times 100$	Setting of air pressure
Comments and actions taken if results unacceptable :						
Samples taken for: density - bending strength - water absorption(*) (*) delete term which does not apply						