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Foreword

This document (EN 15368:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 51 "Cement and building limes", the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

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Introduction

The "Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications" referred to herein has been produced in Italy since 1960s with the name "Calce eminentemente idraulica artificiale in polvere". The binder was conforming to the requirements of the Italian law n° 595 (26.06.65) and D.M: 31/08/1972. Following the adoption of EN 197-1 in 2000 the product was standardised according to UNI 10892 "Legante idraulico per costruzioni – definizioni, specifiche e criteri di conformità" (UNI 10892: Building hydraulic binder – composition, specifications and conformity criteria). The product is destined to be used alone or mixed with other binders for the production of mortars for non-structural masonry or rendering and plastering. The experience acquired through the years has shown that the properties of this product satisfy the requirements of both the market and the customers.

1 Scope

This European Standard applies to Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications in construction used as binder for preparation of mortar for masonry, rendering and plastering and other non structural construction products.

This European Standard specifies the definition and composition of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications (HB). It includes physical, mechanical and chemical requirements and defines strength classes. EN 15368 also states the conformity criteria and the related rules. Necessary durability requirements are also given.

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NOTE For normal applications the information given in this standard, and in the masonry specifications, EN 998-1 and EN 998-2, is generally sufficient. However, in special cases, an exchange of additional information between the producer and user can be helpful. The details of such an exchange are not within the scope of this standard but should be dealt with in accordance with national standards or other regulations or can be agreed between the parties concerned. 67cb7bc6677t/sist-en-15368-2008

Terms of delivery or other contractual conditions, normally included in documents exchanged between the supplier and the purchaser of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications, are outside the scope of this European Standard.

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 196-1, Methods of testing cement – Part 1: Determination of strength

EN 196-2, Methods of testing cement – Part 2: Chemical analysis of cement

EN 196-3, Methods of testing cement – Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness

EN 196-6, Methods of testing cement – Part 6: Determination of fineness

EN 197-1, Cement – Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements

EN 413-2:2005, Masonry cement – Part 2: Test methods

EN 459-1, Building lime – Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria

EN 459-2:2001, Building lime – Part 2: Test methods

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

hydraulic binder for non-structural applications

factory made finely ground inorganic material which, when mixed with water and fine aggregates, produces a mortar with workability, adhesion and strength properties that make it suitable for use in rendering, plastering and masonry work. Hardening of a Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications is mainly due to the hydration of calcium silicates. However, other chemical compounds - i.e. aluminates - also take part in the setting and early stiffening processes thus generating a hardened mass that retains its strength and soundness properties even under water. Although it consists of finely ground granules of different materials, the Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications has a statistically homogeneous composition.

3.2

additives

constituents which are added to improve the manufacture or the properties of the Hydraulic binder for nonstructural applications, e.g. grinding agents, air-entraining agents, etc.

3.3

allowable probability of acceptance CR

for a given sampling plan, the allowed probability of acceptance of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications with a characteristic value outside the specified characteristic value

3.4

sampling plan iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW

specific plan which states the (statistical) sample size(s) to be used, the percentile P_k and the allowable probability of acceptance CR (standards.iteh.ai)

3.5

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characteristic value <u>https://standards.iteh.ai/catalo/standards/stat/731e9040-01ef-48a0-a9cb-</u>value of a required property outside which lies a specified percentage, the percentile P_k, of all the values of <u>6/cb/bc667/t/sist-en-15368-2008</u>

3.6

specified characteristic value

characteristic value of mechanical, physical or chemical property which in the case of an upper limit is not to be exceeded or in the case of a lower limit is, as a minimum, to be reached

3.7

single result limit value

value of mechanical, physical or chemical property which - for/any single test result - in the case of an upper limit is not to be exceeded or in the case of a lower limit is, as a minimum, to be reached.

3.8

spot sample

sample taken at the same time and from one and the same place, relating to the intended tests. It can be obtained by combining one or more immediately consecutive increments (see EN 196-7).

3.9

autocontrol testing

continual testing by the manufacturer of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications spot samples taken at the point(s) of release from the factory/depot.

3.10

control period

period of production and dispatch identified for the evaluation of the autocontrol test results.

4 Notation

Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications is designed by the term HB. There are two strength classes of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications: 1,5 and 3.

5 Requirements

5.1 General

The physical, mechanical and chemical properties of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications shall be measured by test methods described in EN 413-2 and the relevant parts of EN 196. These European Standards give alternative test methods for some properties but in the event of a dispute only the reference methods shall be used. Where allowed in the relevant part of EN 196, different methods may be used provided they give correlated and equivalent values to those obtained using the reference method.

The CEN standard sand used to make the mortars for the tests required by 5.3.4 and 5.3.5 shall fulfil the requirements of EN 196-1.

All requirements are specified as characteristic values. They serve to define the performance level and classification of the Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications.

5.2 Constituents and composition

Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications shall comprise Portland cement clinker, inorganic constituents and where appropriate additive(s) as given in Table 1, Calcium sulphate is added in small quantities to the other constituents of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications during its manufacture to control setting.

The inorganic constituents of Hydraulic binder for <u>non-structural app</u>lications conforming to this standard shall be materials selected from: <u>https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/731e9040-01ef-48a0-a9cb-</u>

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- Portland cement clinker meeting the requirements of EN 197-1;
- Common cement specified by EN 197-1;
- Constituents specified by EN 197-1;
- Calcium sulphate added upon grinding in such an amount that the setting process can be controlled;
- Hydrated and/or hydraulic building limes conforming to EN 459-1;
- Additives.

The production cycle and the control system shall ensure that the composition of the HB is in compliance with the limits set forth in Table 1 below.

Table 1 — Composition of Hydraulic binder for non-structural applications (values given in percentage
by mass)

Portland cement clinker content	Additives	
≥ 20	\leq 1,0 ^a	
^a The quantity of organic additives on dry basis should not exceed 0,2 % by mass of the HB. When the content exceeds 0,2% the actual amount and types of organic additives shall be declared.		

5.3 Physical and mechanical requirements

5.3.1 Fineness (sieve residue)

The residue on a 90 μm sieve shall be not more than 15 % by mass when determined in accordance with EN 196-6.

5.3.2 Initial setting time

The initial setting time shall be not less than 60 min when determined in accordance with EN 413-2.

5.3.3 Soundness

The expansion shall be not more than 10 mm when determined in accordance with EN 196-3.

5.3.4 Fresh mortar requirements (standards.iteh.ai)

The properties of air content and water retention of fresh mortar shall be measured in accordance with EN 413-2 on a mortar of standard consistence which shall have a Value of penetration of (35 ± 3) mm using the plunger apparatus as the reference? method.? (The flow table test is the alternative method). The water retention shall be not less than 80 % and the air content shall be between 6 % and 20 %.

5.3.5 Compressive strength

The compressive strength when determined in accordance with EN 196-1 or with EN 196-1 but using the compaction equipment and procedures given in 5.1.2.2.1 and 5.1.2.2.2 respectively of EN 459-2:2001, at fixed water/binder ratio of 0,50 shall have the values given in Table 2.

Hydraulic binders for non-structural applications (HB) are divided into two strength classes based on the lower limit of the characteristic 28-d compressive strength, respectively equal to 1,5 and 3,0 MPa.

A loading rate of (400 ± 40) N/s shall be used when testing specimens in compression.

Should it not be possible to remove the prisms from the moulds after 24 h, it is permitted to remove them at 48 h. Where the prisms are demoulded at 48 h this shall be recorded.

5.4 Chemical requirements

The properties of the HB shall conform to the requirements given in Table 2 when determined by the method indicated in this table.

The physical, mechanical requirements and chemical requirements of HB are summarised in Table 2.