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## Foreword

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# Building construction — Modular coordination — Sub-modular increments

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard establishes the values of sub-modular increments for use in modular coordination of buildings.

It applies to the construction of buildings of all types in accordance with the principles and rules of modular coordination as laid down in ISO 2848.

## 2 References

ISO 1006, *Building construction — Modular coordination — Basic module*.

ISO 1791, *Building construction — Modular coordination — Vocabulary*.

ISO 2848, *Building construction — Modular coordination — Principles and rules*.

## 3 Definitions

The following definition is specific to this International Standard and is not covered in ISO 1791.

**sub-modular increment** : An increment of size the value of which is a selected fraction of the basic module.

## 4 Specifications

### 4.1 Values

The international standardized value of the sub-modular increment is  $\frac{M}{2} = 50$  mm.<sup>1)</sup>

### 4.2 Application

4.2.1 Sub-modular increments are to be used where there is a need for an increment smaller than the basic module.

4.2.2 Sub-modular increments should not be used for determining the distance between modular reference planes of a modular grid.

4.2.3 Sub-modular increments may be used for determining the displacement of different modular grids in order to produce a solution appropriate to the project as a whole.

4.2.4 Sub-modular increments may be used :

- for determining the coordinating sizes of building products smaller than 1 M (for example certain types of ceramic tile);
- for determining the coordinating sizes of building components and products larger than 1 M which need to be sized in increments smaller than 1 M (for example bricks, tiles, thickness of walls and floors, and the sizing and location of pipes).

1) See ISO 1006 : 1 M = 100 mm. In those cases where a smaller sub-modular increment is needed either  $\frac{M}{4} = 25$  mm or  $\frac{M}{5} = 20$  mm should be selected.

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