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Foreword

This document (EN 14216:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 51 "Cement and building limes", the secretariat of which is held by IBN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2004.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Annex A is informative.

This document includes a Bibliography.

The various stages in the development of a European Standard for common cement, in response to the preliminary Mandate given to CEN by the EC and the EFTA, are described in EN 197-1. It is indicated that, in view of the large numbers of different cements involved, it was considered necessary to separate the "common cements", which are now covered by EN 197-1, from special cements i.e. those with special properties or those having hardening processes not mainly dependent on the hydration of calcium silicates.

The low heat property for common cements is covered by EN 197-1:2000/A1:2004.

A need for control of heat development during hydration of concrete is referred to in EN 206-1. Classification of cements with respect to heat of hydration is one method whereby heat development of concrete can be controlled. Thus the purpose of this EN 14216 is to specify the heat of hydration for very low heat special cements. Composition and other requirements are those specified in EN 197-1 for common cements. Conformity criteria are additionally specified.

The requirements in this EN 14216 are based on the results of tests on cement in accordance with EN 196, parts - 1, -2, -3, -5, -7, -21, EN 196-8 and EN 196-9. The scheme for the evaluation of conformity in EN 197-2 is applicable to very low heat special cements.

According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

Introduction

It is recognized that different cements have different properties and performance. Those performance tests now available (i.e. setting time, strength, soundness and heat of hydration) have been included in this EN 14216. In addition, work is being carried out by CEN/TC 51 to identify any additional tests which are needed to specify further performance characteristics of cement. Until further performance tests are available it is highly recommended that the choice of cement, especially the type and/or strength class in relation to the requirements for durability depending on exposure class and type of construction in which it is incorporated, follows the appropriate standards and/or regulations for concrete valid in the place of use.

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1 Scope

This EN 14216 defines and gives the specifications of 6 distinct very low heat special cement products and their constituents. The definition of each cement includes the proportions in which the constituents are to be combined to produce these distinct products in a single strength class having a limited heat of hydration value. The definition also includes requirements the constituents have to meet and the mechanical, physical, chemical and heat of hydration requirements for these products. This EN 14216 also states the conformity criteria and the related rules. Necessary durability requirements are also given.

NOTE 1 In addition to the specified requirements, an exchange of additional information between the cement producer and user can be helpful. The procedures for such an exchange are not within the scope of EN 14216 but should be dealt with in accordance with national standards or regulations or can be agreed between the parties concerned.

NOTE 2 The word "cement" in this EN 14216 is used to refer to very low heat special cement unless otherwise indicated.

NOTE 3 The risk of early-age thermal cracking in concrete depends upon the properties and execution and is, therefore, also dependent on factors other than the heat of hydration of the cement.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

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 time and soundness.*

EN 196-5, *Methods of testing cement — Part 5: Pozzolanicity test for pozzolanic cement.*

EN 196-7, *Methods of testing cement — Part 7: Methods of taking and preparing samples of cement.*

EN 196-8, *Methods of testing cement — Part 8: Heat of hydration — Solution method.*

EN 196-9, *Methods of testing cement — Part 9: Heat of hydration — Semi-adiabatic method.*

EN 196-21¹⁾, *Methods of testing cement — Part 21: Determination of the chloride, carbon dioxide and alkali content of cement.*

EN 197-1:2000, *Cement — Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements.*

EN 197-1:2000/A1:2004, *Cement — Part 1: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements.*

EN 197-2:2000, *Cement — Part 2: Conformity evaluation.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 197-12000 apply.

1) EN 196-21 is currently being incorporated into EN 196-2.

4 Very low heat special cement

Very low heat special cement is a hydraulic binder, i.e. a finely ground inorganic material which, when mixed with water, forms a paste which sets and hardens by means of hydration reactions and processes and which, after hardening, retains its strength and stability even under water. It has hydration reactions and processes identical to those of common cements (see EN 197-1) but through composition, fineness or reactivity of constituents the hydration process is slower.

Very low heat special cement is particularly suitable for dams and other similar massive construction, where the dimensions of the structure have a low surface/volume ratio. In this case the dispersion of heat, developed during the hydration of the cement, is very slow and therefore it is possible to have large increases in temperature. Thermal gradients then develop between internal and external zones of the concrete setting up internal stress which can be greater than the tensile strength of the concrete and lead to cracking and breakdown. These same properties make very low heat special cement unsuitable for use in reinforced, elevated, concrete structures, e.g. bridges or buildings.

NOTE Low heat common cements according to EN 197-1:2000/A1:2004, or low early strength blastfurnace cements conforming to EN 197-4 are suitable for dams and other similar massive construction, depending on the design of the concrete and method of construction.

5 Constituents

The requirements for the constituents of very low heat special cements shall conform to the requirements in EN 197-1.

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6 Composition and notation

The 6 products in the family of very low heat special cements, covered by this European Standard, and their notation are given in Table 1. They are grouped into three main cement types as follows:

- VLH III Blastfurnace cement
- VLH IV Pozzolanic cement
- VLH V Composite cement

The composition of each of the 6 products in the family of very low heat special cements shall be in accordance with Table 1.

NOTE For clarity in definition, the requirements for the composition refer to the sum of all main and minor additional constituents. The final cement should be understood as the main and minor additional constituents plus the necessary calcium sulfate and any additives.

Table 1 — The 6 products in the family of very low heat special cements

Main type	Notation of the 6 products (types of very low heat special cement)		Composition (proportion by mass in % ^a)							Minor additional constituents	
			Main constituents								
			Clinker	Blast-furnace slag	Silica fume	Pozzolana		Fly ash			
						natural	natural calcined	Siliceous			calcareous
K	S	D ^b	P	Q	V	W					
VLH III	Blastfurnace Cement	VLH III/B	20–34	66–80	–	–	–	–	–	0–5	
		VLH III/C	5–19	81–95	–	–	–	–	–	0–5	
VLH IV	Pozzolanic Cement ^c	VLH IV/A	65–89	–	<----- 11–35 ----->				0–5		
		VLH IV/B	45–64	–	<----- 36–55 ----->				0–5		
VLH V	Composite Cement ^c	VLH V/A	40–64	18–30	–	<----- 18–30 ----->		–	0–5		
		VLH V/B	20–38	31–50	–	<----- 31–50 ----->		–	0–5		

^a The values of the table refer to the sum of the main and minor additional constituents.

^b The proportion of silica fume is limited to 10 %.

^c In Pozzolanic cements VLH IV/A and VLH IV/B and in Composite cements VLH V/A and VLH V/B the main constituents besides clinker shall be declared by designation of the cement (for example see clause 8).

7 Mechanical, physical, heat of hydration, chemical and durability requirements

7.1 Mechanical requirements

7.1.1 Standard strength

The standard strength of a very low heat special cement is the compressive strength determined in accordance with EN 196-1 at 28 days and shall conform to the requirements in Table 2.

One class of standard strength is included; class 22,5, (see Table 2).

Table 2 — Mechanical and physical requirements given as characteristic values

Strength class	Compressive strength MPa		Initial setting time min	Soundness (Expansion) mm
	Standard strength			
	28 days			
22,5	≥ 22,5	≤ 42,5	≥ 75	≤ 10

7.2 Physical requirements

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7.2.1 Initial setting time

The initial setting time, determined in accordance with EN 196-3, shall conform to the requirement in Table 2.

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7.2.2 Soundness

The expansion, determined in accordance with EN 196-3, shall conform to the requirement in Table 2.

7.2.3 Heat of hydration

The heat of hydration of very low heat special cements shall not exceed the characteristic value of 220 J/g, determined in accordance with either EN 196-8 at 7 days or in accordance with EN 196-9 at 41 h.

NOTE A pre-normative research project has demonstrated the equivalence of test results for EN 196-8 at 7 days and EN 196-9 at 41 h. Nevertheless, in case of dispute between laboratories, the method to be applied should be agreed.

7.3 Chemical requirements

The properties of the cements of the cement type shown in column 3 of Table 3 shall conform to the requirements listed in column 4 of this table when tested in accordance with the standard referred to in column 2.

NOTE Some European countries have regulations for the content of water-soluble hexavalent chromium (see informative annex A).

Table 3 — Chemical requirements given as characteristic values

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Property	Test reference	Cement type	Requirements ^a
Loss on ignition	EN 196-2	VLH III	≤ 5,0 %
Insoluble residue	EN 196-2 ^b	VLH III	≤ 5,0 %
Sulfate content (as SO ₃)	EN 196-2	VLH IV VLH V	≤ 3,5 %
		VLH III/B	≤ 4,0 %
		VLH III/C	≤ 4,5 %
Chloride content	EN 196-21	All ^c	≤ 0,10 %
Pozzolanicity	EN 196-5	VLH IV	Satisfy the test

^a Requirements are given as percentage by mass of the final cement.

^b Determination of residue insoluble in hydrochloric acid and sodium carbonate.

^c Cement type VLH III may contain more than 0,1 % chloride but in that case the maximum chloride content shall be stated on the packaging and/or the delivery note.

7.4 Durability requirements

In many applications, particularly in severe environmental conditions, the choice of cement has an influence on the durability of concrete, mortar and grouts, e. g. frost resistance, chemical resistance and protection of reinforcement.

The choice of cement, from this European Standard, particularly as regards type and heat of hydration for different applications and exposure classes shall follow the appropriate standards and/or regulations for concrete or mortar valid in the place of use.

The mortar or concrete made from very low heat special cements requires additional protection from drying out and from carbonation during curing. Frost resistance of very low heat special cement concrete should be suitable for the exposure conditions in the place of use.

8 Standard designation

Very low heat special cements shall be identified by the notation of the cement type as specified in Table 1 and the figure 22,5 indicating the standard strength class (see 7.1).

EXAMPLE 1 Very low heat special cement with a granulated blastfurnace slag (S) content between 81 % and 95 % of strength class 22,5, with a very low heat of hydration is identified by:

Very low heat special blastfurnace cement EN 14216 – VLH III/C 22,5.

EXAMPLE 2 Very low heat special cement with a natural pozzolana (P) content between 36 % and 55 % of strength class 22,5 with a very low heat of hydration is identified by:

Very low heat special pozzolanic cement EN 14216 – VLH IV/B (P) 22,5.

EXAMPLE 3 Very low heat special composite cement containing between 18 % and 30 % by mass of granulated blastfurnace slag (S) and between 18 % and 30 % by mass of siliceous fly ash (V) of strength class 22,5 with a very low heat of hydration is identified by:

Very low heat special composite cement EN 14216 – VLH V/A (S-V) 22,5.