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## Foreword

This document (EN 13415:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 193 “Adhesives”, the secretariat of which is held by AENOR.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method to measure the electrical resistance as a material physical parameter of an adhesive film and composites of floor covering material and adhesive film. The electrical resistance is reciprocal to the electrical conductivity. This laboratory method does not take account of all influences which may occur in practice.

In contrast to EN 1081, which applies to the determination of the electrical resistance of resilient floor coverings  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  (see Clause 3), this method applies to the determination of the electrical resistance of adhesive films on glass and of composites of floor coverings, adhesively bonded to a fibre cement substrate  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  (see Clause 3).

## 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 923:2005+A1:2008, *Adhesives — Terms and definitions*

EN 1067, *Adhesives — Examination and preparation of samples for testing*

EN 1081:1998, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of the electrical resistance*

EN ISO 9142, *Adhesives — Guide to the selection of standard laboratory ageing conditions for testing bonded joints (ISO 9142:2003)*

EN ISO 15605, *Adhesives — Sampling (ISO 15605:2000)*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 923:2005+A1:2008 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### vertical resistance of floor covering

$R_1$

electrical resistance, measured at an unbounded floor covering sample between the tripod electrode on the surface of the floor covering and a second electrode on the opposite underside

### 3.2

#### resistance to ground

$R_2$

electrical resistance, measured at a bonded floor covering between a tripod electrodes on the surface of the floor covering and ground

### 3.3

#### point to point resistance

$R_3$

electrical resistance measured on the surface of a bonded floor covering between two tripod electrodes in a distance of 100 mm

**3.4****adhesive resistance** **$R_4$** 

electrical resistance of a cured adhesive film, measured between two copper strips in a distance of 500 mm to each other

**3.5****vertical resistance of composite** **$R_5$** 

electrical resistance of a bonded floor covering, measured between a tripod electrode on the surface of the floor covering and a copper strip on the underside in a distance of 500 mm to each other

**4 Apparatus and materials**

**4.1 Glass plate**, dimensions: approximately 600 mm × 120 mm × 4 mm.

**4.2 Uncoated fibre cement panels**, fully compressed and autoclaved, asbestos free, with dimensions of approximately 750 mm × 300 mm × 6 mm.

**4.3 Adhesive applicator** with an opening of  $(1,0 \pm 0,1)$  mm height and a width of  $(100 \pm 1)$  mm (see Figure 1).

Dimensions in millimetres



**Figure 1 — Opening dimensions of the adhesive applicator**

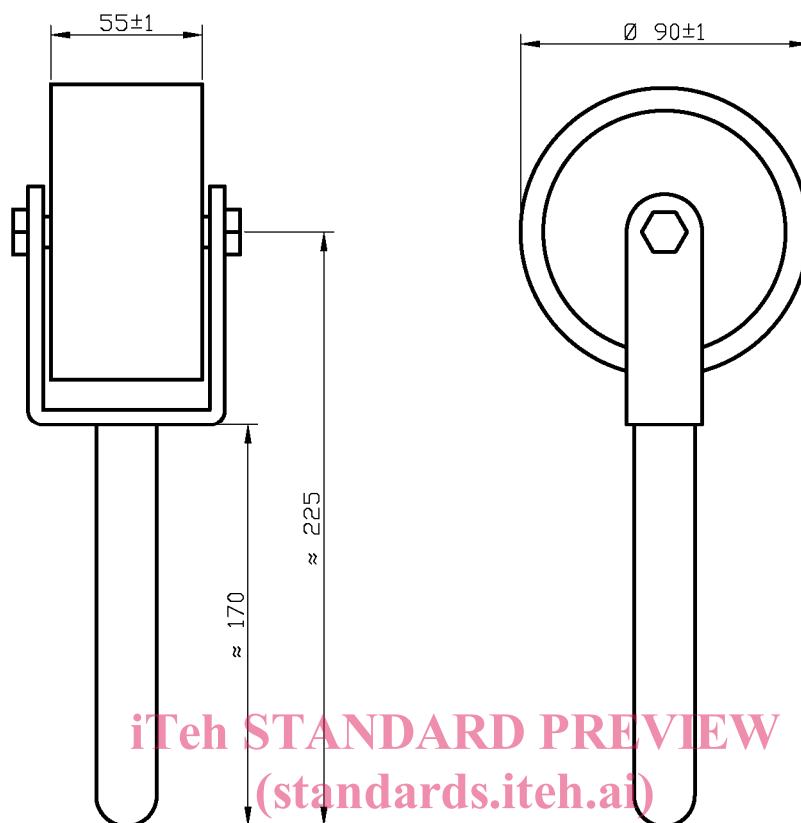
**4.4 Adhesive trowel**, serrated blade with a notch size specified by the adhesive manufacturer.

**4.5 Three copper strips**, preferably self-adhesive, dimensions: approximately 120 mm x 10 mm x 0,08 mm.

**4.6 Conductive floor covering**, dimensions: approx. 700 mm x 250 mm.

**4.7 Roller**, of width  $(60 \pm 1)$  mm, diameter  $(95 \pm 1)$  mm and total mass  $(3,5 \pm 0,1)$  kg with handle at 90° to the axis (see Figure 2).

Dimensions in millimetres



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**Figure 2 — Roller**

**4.8 Tripod electrode** in accordance with EN 1081:1998 (see EN 1081:1998, 5.1 and Figure 1).

**4.9 Load** able to apply at least 300 N to the tripod electrode.

**4.10 Resistance meter**, calibrated, with an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  for  $R$  values in the range of  $10^3 \Omega$  to  $10^{10} \Omega$ , and of  $\pm 10\%$  for more than  $10^{10} \Omega$ .

For resistances less than or equal to  $10^6 \Omega$  the open circuit voltage shall be 10 V d.c., for resistances greater than  $10^6 \Omega$  but not exceeding  $10^{10} \Omega$  it shall be 100 V and for resistances greater than  $10^{10} \Omega$  it shall be 500 V.

NOTE Recommended is a resistance meter with an inside resistance of 100 k $\Omega$  and an inside circuit according to IEC 60093:1980, A.2.2.

**4.11 Dry heat chamber**, ventilated and adjustable to a temperature between 20 °C and 200 °C according to EN ISO 9142.

## 5 Preparation of test specimens

### 5.1 Preparation of test specimens for determination of adhesive resistance $R_4$

The side of the glass plate (4.1) intended for applying the adhesive shall be free of grease, dust and other contamination.



Take a sample of the adhesive to be tested in accordance with EN ISO 15605, examine and prepare it for testing in accordance with EN 1067.

Two copper strips (4.5) shall be affixed ( $500 \pm 10$ ) mm away from each other in parallel to the shorter edges on the glass plate, making sure they protrude about 30 mm beyond the edge of the plate.

Apply adhesive to produce a uniform thickness of 1 mm. A sufficient quantity of adhesive shall be applied to the prepared surface on one shorter edge of the plate. The adhesive shall be spread evenly using the applicator in accordance with 4.3, in parallel to the longer edge glass plate (see Figure 3).

Dimensions in millimetres

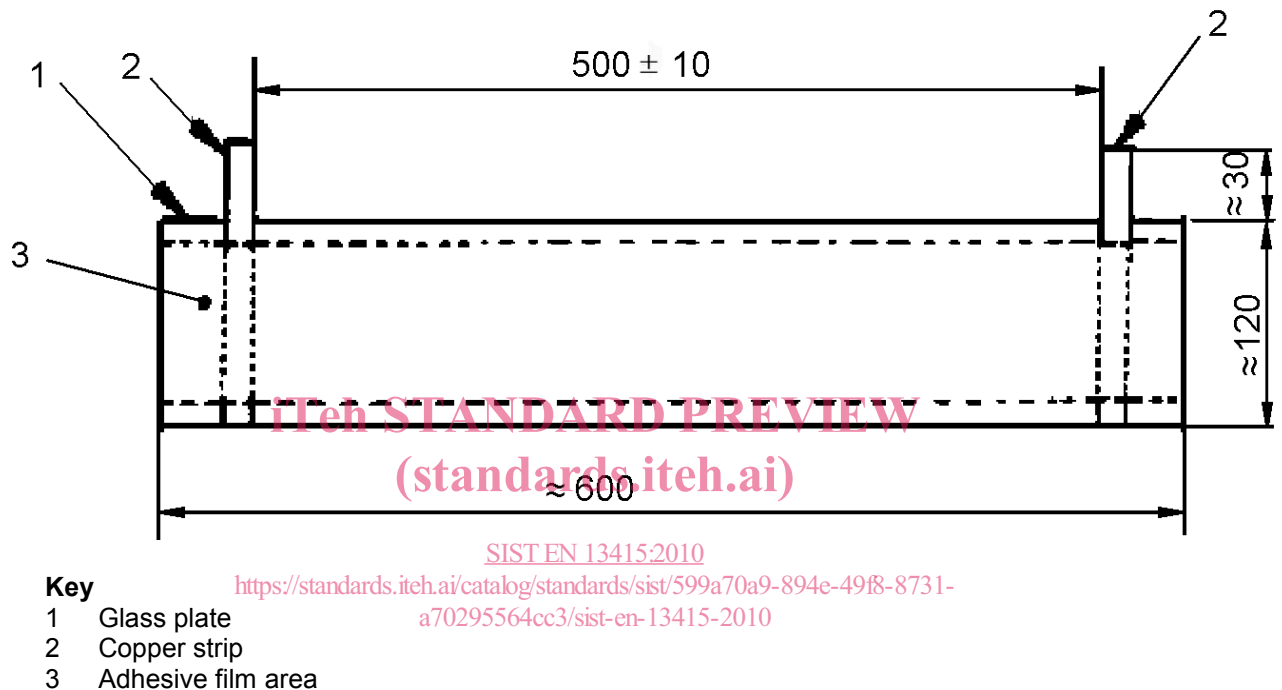


Figure 3 — Arrangements of the copper strips

## 5.2 Preparation of test specimens for determination of vertical resistance of composite $R_5$

The fibre cement panel (4.2) shall be likewise free of dust and other contamination, and before the adhesive is applied be conditioned for 120 h at ( $50 \pm 3$ ) °C in a dry-heat chamber (see 4.11) and reconditioned for at least 8 h at standard atmosphere 23/50 according to ISO 554.

Take a sample of the adhesive to be tested in accordance with EN ISO 15605, examine and prepare it for testing in accordance with EN 1067.

A copper strip (4.5) shall be affixed parallel to the shorter edge of the fibre cement panel at the end of the panel making sure it protrudes about 30 mm beyond the edge of the panel. A sufficient quantity of adhesive shall be applied to the prepared surface on one shorter edge of the plate. The adhesive shall be spread evenly using the applicator in accordance with 4.4, in a width of 200 mm in the middle and parallel to the longer edge of cement panel.

After the open time specified by the adhesive's producer, the conductive floor coverings (see 4.6) being tested shall be laid into the adhesive bed flush against one short side, just in the middle of the two long sides of the carrier slab, and rolled on using the roller (4.7) by rolling it evenly back and forth three times without additional pressure (see Figure 4).