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**Fire-resistance tests — Elements of  
building construction —**

Part 9:  
**Specific requirements for non-loadbearing  
ceiling elements**

*Essais de résistance au feu — Éléments de construction —*

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## Foreword

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ISO 834 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fire-resistance tests — Elements of building construction*:

- Part 1: *General requirements*
- Part 3: *Commentary on test method and test data application*
- Part 4: *Specific requirements for loadbearing vertical separating elements*
- Part 5: *Specific requirements for loadbearing horizontal separating elements*
- Part 6: *Specific requirements for beams*
- Part 7: *Specific requirements for columns*
- Part 8: *Specific requirements for non-loadbearing vertical separating elements*
- Part 9: *Specific requirements for non-loadbearing ceiling elements*

Annex A of this part of ISO 834 is for information only.

## Introduction

This part of ISO 834 contains specific requirements for fire resistance testing which are unique to the elements of building construction described as non-loadbearing elements. The requirements for these non-loadbearing elements are intended to be applied in appropriate conjunction with the detailed and general requirements contained in ISO 834-1.

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