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## Foreword

This document (EN 10238:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee ECISS/TC 10 “Structural steels - Qualities”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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## EN 10238:2009 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for automatically blast-cleaned and automatically prefabrication primed structural steel products.

This European Standard does not cover manual blast cleaning and/or manual spray painting.

NOTE Where the steel is less than 5 mm thick, care should be exercised to ensure it is not deformed by blast cleaning.

### 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 10021, *General technical delivery conditions for steel products*

EN 10025-2, *Hot rolled products of structural steels - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

EN 10025-3, *Hot rolled products of structural steels - Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for normalized/normalized rolled weldable fine grain structural steels*

EN 10204, *Metallic products – Types of inspection documents*

EN ISO 2808:2007, *Paints and varnishes – Determination of film thickness (ISO 2808:2007)*

EN ISO 8501-1, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products – Visual assessment of surface cleanliness – Part 1: Rust grades and preparation grades of uncoated steel substrates and of steel substrates after overall removal of previous coatings (ISO 8501-1:2007)*

EN ISO 8503-2, *Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products – Surface roughness characteristics of blast-cleaned steel substrates – Part 2: Method for the grading of surface profile of abrasive blast-cleaned steel – Comparator procedure (ISO 8503-2:1998)*

EN ISO 17652-1:2003, *Welding – Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes – Part 1: General requirements (ISO 17652-1:2003)*

EN ISO 17652-2:2003, *Welding – Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes – Part 2: Welding properties of shop primers (ISO 17652-2:2003)*

EN ISO 17652-3:2003, *Welding – Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes – Part 3: Thermal cutting (ISO 17652-3:2003)*

EN ISO 17652-4:2003, *Welding – Test for shop primers in relation to welding and allied processes – Part 4: Emission of fumes and gases (ISO 17652-4:2003)*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply:

### 3.1

#### **automatic blast cleaning**

use of mechanical plant where the product being blast-cleaned is passed through a machine where turbines are used to project the abrasive onto the steel in a uniform manner

### 3.2

#### **automatic priming**

After automatic blast cleaning, the product is primed by passing through a paint booth where reciprocating paint guns apply a continuous coating to the required thickness.

### 3.3

#### **prefabrication primer**

thin coating which is automatically applied to blast cleaned steel and serves to provide temporary corrosion protection for steel components during their processing, transport and storage

## 4 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

### 4.1 Mandatory information

The following information shall be supplied by the purchaser at the time of enquiry and order:

- a) designation of the steel;
- b) type of prefabrication primer (see 9.1 – table 1);
- c) type of inspection document (clause 12).

### 4.2 Additional optional information

- a) Preparation grade if different from Sa 2 ½ (clause 7);
- b) surface roughness if specified (clause 8);
- c) dry film thickness if different from that given in 9.1;
- d) information on manufacturing process (clause 6);
- e) flame cutting and weldability characteristics of prefabrication primers (clause 10);
- f) special requirements for marking (clause 13);
- g) position of test pieces (annex A).

In the event that the purchaser does not indicate his wish to implement any of the additional information, the manufacturer shall supply the blast-cleaned and primed product in accordance with the basic specification.

## 5 Designation

The products covered by this European Standard shall be designated as follows, in the order given:

- a) type of product (plate, beam ...);
- b) number of this European Standard (EN 10238);
- c) preparation grade (see clause 7);

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- d) if the surface roughness is specified at time of enquiry and order, the surface roughness agreed;
- e) type of prefabrication primer (see 9.1);
- f) nominal prefabrication dry film thickness if it differs from that specified in this Standard (see 9.1);
- g) designation of steel following the appropriate Standard.

EXAMPLE 1 Designation of H heavy section made of steel S275N (or 1.0490) in accordance with EN 10025-3, with preparation grade Sa 2 ½ coated with epoxy-zinc (EPZ).

H heavy section EN 10238-Sa 2 ½ –EPZ – EN 10025-3 – S275N;

or

H heavy section EN 10238-Sa 2 ½ –EPZ – EN 10025-3 – 1.0490.

EXAMPLE 2 Designation of a nominal dry film thickness different from that specified in this standard and agreed at the time of the enquiry and order and with a roughness also agreed at the time of order.

Sheet made of steel S275JR (or 1.0044) in accordance with EN 10025-2 with preparation grade Sa 2 ½ with roughness F, coated on both sides with polyvinyl butyral-iron oxide (PVBF), with nominal thickness 15 µm.

Sheet EN 10238-Sa 2 ½-F-PVBF15 – EN 10025-2 – S275JR;

or

Sheet EN 10238-Sa 2 ½-F-PVBF15 – EN 10025-2 – 1.0044;

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**6 Manufacture**

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The surface treatment process and application of prefabrication primer shall be at the manufacturer's discretion.

If specified at the time of the enquiry and order, this shall be provided to the purchaser.

At the end of production line, repairs to any damaged areas of the primer shall be undertaken to ensure they meet the requirements of this European Standard.

**7 Preparation grade**

Unless otherwise agreed at the time of enquiry and order, the preparation grade, as specified in accordance with EN ISO 8501-1, shall be Sa 2 ½ minimum.

Appearance variations resulting from:

- a) the steel grade;
- b) surface condition of the steel,
- c) thickness of the steel,
- d) consequences of the heat treatment,
- e) marks from the fabrication of the steel

shall be deemed acceptable provided they do not affect the preparation grade.

## 8 Surface roughness

At the time of enquiry and order, a surface roughness class may be specified, in which case it shall be given in the product designation using the symbols F for fine, M for medium and C for coarse.

The measurement method to be used shall be in accordance with EN ISO 8503-2.

## 9 Prefabrication primers

### 9.1 Types of prefabrication primers

Table 1 lists the most commonly used groups of primers.

The most usual nominal thickness specified is  $20 \mu\text{m} \pm 5 \mu\text{m}$ .

In case of sections, greater dry film thickness in single regions is permitted.

**Table 1 — Prefabrication primers**

Basic Characteristics		Symbol
Binder	Pigmentation	
Epoxy (EP)	Iron oxide (F)	EPF
Polyvinyl butyral (PVC)	Iron oxide (F)	PVBF
Alkyd (AK)	Iron oxide (F)	AKF
Acrylic (AY)	Iron oxide (F)	AYF
Epoxy (EP)	Zinc dust (Z)	EPZ
Ethyl – Silicate (ESI)	Zinc dust (Z)	ESIZ

Other nominal dry film thickness ranges and/or other types of prefabrication primer shall be applied if agreed at the time of enquiry and order.

### 9.2 Measurement of primer thickness

The thickness of the dry film shall be measured according to EN ISO 2808:2007 – method 3 (dial gauge method).

The test piece for measuring the dry film thickness shall be perfectly smooth. Glass plates or thin steel sheets are the most commonly used type of test pieces.

The test pieces shall be attached to the products at the end of the blast cleaning process and shall be primed at the same time as the product.

Annex A (normative) specifies the position(s) of test pieces for measuring the primer thickness for different products.

Following the removal of the thickness test pieces, the unpainted area shall be primed with the same primer as used for the initial coating.