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**EN 13245-3:2010 (E)****Foreword**

This document (EN 13245-3:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 "Plastics", the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by December 2010, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2010.

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EN 13245, *Plastics — Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) profiles for building applications*, consists of the following parts, under the general title:

- *Part 1: Designation of PVC-U profiles*
- *Part 2: PVC-U profiles and PVC-UE profiles for internal and external wall and ceiling finishes*
- *Part 3: Designation of PVC-UE profiles*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard establishes a system of designation for profiles made of cellular unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-UE) intended to be used for building applications.

This part is applicable to light coloured and coloured mono-extruded PVC-UE profiles, co-extruded profiles consisting of a core made of PVC-UE and a skin layer of non-cellular unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U), and PVC-UE profiles with laminated foil or lacquered-coating.

It specifies test methods and test parameters.

This method of designation is intended to be used in product specification when the application is specified.

NOTE It is recommended to use this method for the designation of PVC-UE profiles for information related to technical literature of the manufacturer, not for the marking of the products.

Profiles for the management of electrical power cables, communication cables and power track systems used for the distribution of electrical power, profiles for windows or doors and profiles for guttering are not covered by this European Standard.<sup>1)</sup>

## 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 438-2:2005, *High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) — Sheets based on thermosetting resins (usually called Laminates) — Part 2: Determination of properties* (SIST EN 438-2:2010)

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EN 477:1995, *Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors — Determination of the resistance to impact of main profiles by falling mass* (SIST EN 477:2000)

EN 478, *Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors — Appearance after exposure at 150 °C — Test method*

EN 479, *Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors — Determination of heat reversion*

EN 513:1999, *Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (PVC-U) profiles for the fabrication of windows and doors — Determination of the resistance to artificial weathering*

EN 20105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour (ISO 105-A02:1993)*

EN ISO 105-A01:2010, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing (ISO 105-A01:2010)*

EN ISO 178, *Plastics — Determination of flexural properties (ISO 178:2001)*

EN ISO 179-1:2000, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test (ISO 179-1:2000)*

EN ISO 472:2001, *Plastics — Vocabulary (ISO 472:1999)*

1) Profiles that are excluded are in the scopes of standards prepared by CEN/TC 33, CENELEC/TC 213 or CEN/TC 128.

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EN ISO 1043-1:2001, *Plastics — Symbols and abbreviated terms — Part 1: Basic polymers and their special characteristics (ISO 1043-1:2001)*

EN ISO 2409, *Paints and varnishes — Cross-cut test (ISO 2409:2007)*

EN ISO 2813, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of specular gloss of non-metallic paint films at 20°, 60° and 85° (ISO 2813:1994, including Technical Corrigendum 1:1997)*

EN ISO 4624, *Paints and varnishes — Pull-off test for adhesion (ISO 4624:2002)*

EN ISO 4892-2:2006, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2:2006)*

EN ISO 4892-3:2006, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps (ISO 4892-3:2006)*

ISO 7724-1:1984, *Paints and varnishes — Colorimetry — Part 1: Principles*

ISO 7724-2:1984, *Paints and varnishes — Colorimetry — Part 2: Colour measurement*

ISO 7724-3:1984, *Paints and varnishes — Colorimetry — Part 3: Calculation of colour differences*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 472:2001 and EN ISO 1043-1:2001 and the following apply.

**3.1**  
**cellular unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride)** SIST EN 13245-3:2010  
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unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) the density of which is reduced by the presence of numerous small cavities (cells), interconnecting or not, dispersed throughout the mass

**3.2**  
**PVC-UE profile**  
profile made of unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-UE) material

**3.3 Type of profile**

**3.3.1**  
**Type 1 profile**  
PVC-UE profile obtained by a mono-extrusion process (coloured in the mass)

**3.3.2**  
**Type 2 profile**  
PVC-UE profile obtained by a co-extrusion process

**3.3.3**  
**Type 3 profile**  
PVC-UE profile as Type 1 or Type 2 profile with laminated foil



**3.3.4****Type 4 profile**

PVC-UE profile as Type 1 or Type 2 profile with lacquer-coating

**3.4****sight surface**

surface of a profile that is exposed to view, when the PVC-UE profile is installed

**3.5****coating**

covering layer on the sight surface of a PVC-UE profile, e.g. a co-extruded layer, a lacquer-coating or a laminated foil

**3.6****laminated foil**

plastic layer bonded with an adhesive or under pressure and temperature to cover a surface of a PVC-UE profile

**3.7****co-extrusion**

durable bonding of two thermoplastics [e.g. PVC-UE and PVC-U or poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA)] that are melted in separated extruders and fused together in the profile tool

**3.8****lacquer-coating**

one or several layer(s) of lacquer (e.g. acrylic or polyurethane resin) or varnish (clear coating material) that cover(s) a PVC-UE profile

**3.9****radiant exposure**

time integral of irradiance, measured in joules per square metre ( $\text{J/m}^2$ )

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## 4 Designation of PVC-UE profiles

The PVC-UE profiles are designated in accordance with a classification system of their characteristics.

The designation consists of a description block and five data blocks as given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Designation of PVC-UE profiles

Description block	Profile EN 13245-3	
<b>Data block 1:</b> Material and profile type identification	PVC-UE – Type 1, Type 2, Type 3 <sup>a</sup> or Type 4 <sup>a</sup> For types of profiles: see 3.3	
<b>Data block 2:</b> Intended application	One or more following codes depending on the intended application: For outside building applications: <i>E</i> For inside building applications: <i>I</i>	
<b>Data block 3:</b> Material properties	Modulus of elasticity in flexure	See 5.1
<b>Data block 4:</b> Profile properties	Nominal linear mass	See 5.2
	Heat reversion at 75 °C	See 5.3
	Impact resistance	See 5.4
<b>Data block 5:</b> Durability	See 5.5	
<sup>a</sup> For Type 3 or Type 4 profiles, the requirements given in 6.1 to 6.4 shall be fulfilled, as applicable.		

## 5 Codification system for Data block 3 to Data block 5

### 5.1 Modulus of elasticity in flexure (Data block 3)

The modulus of elasticity in flexure,  $E$ , shall be measured in accordance with EN ISO 178.

The test specimens shall be prepared from the finished profile and the sight surface of the profile shall be put on the supports during testing.

The value of the modulus of elasticity in flexure shall be coded according to Table 2.

Table 2 — Codification for Data block 3

Modulus of elasticity in flexure, $E$	
Range of values MPa	Code
$E < 1\ 000$	00
$1\ 000 \leq E < 1\ 500$	10
$1\ 500 \leq E < 2\ 000$	15
$2\ 000 \leq E$	20

### 5.2 Nominal linear mass (Data block 4)

The nominal linear mass of the PVC-UE profile shall be measured in accordance with Annex A.

The value of the nominal linear mass shall be coded according to Table 3.

### 5.3 Heat reversion at 75 °C (Data block 4)

The heat reversion at 75 °C of the PVC-UE profile,  $R$ , shall be measured in accordance with EN 479.

The value of the heat reversion at 75 °C shall be coded according to Table 3.

### 5.4 Impact resistance (Data block 4)

The impact resistance of the PVC-UE profile at 23 °C or, if required, at a low temperature (0 °C, - 10 °C, - 20 °C or - T °C), shall be measured in accordance with Annex B.

The value of the impact resistance shall be coded according to Table 3.

**Table 3 — Codification for Data block 4**

Nominal linear mass, $P_M$	Heat reversion at 75 °C		Impact resistance at T °C	
	$R$ %	Code	Energy level J	Code
The nominal linear mass is represented by four figures giving the nominal linear mass. E.g. code 0500 for a nominal linear mass of 500 g/m.	$R \leq 1$	1	1	(T,01)
	$R \leq 2$	2	2	(T,02)
	$R \leq 3$	3	3	(T,03)
	$R \leq n^a$	$n$	4	(T,04)
			5	(T,05)
			6	(T,06)
			10	(T,10)
			15	(T,15)
			20	(T,20)
			"(5 x m)" <sup>b</sup>	"[T,(5 x m)]"

<sup>a</sup>  $n$  is an integer.  
<sup>b</sup>  $m$  is an integer.

#### EXAMPLES

- Code (23,10) for a PVC-UE profile with an impact resistance of 10 J at 23 °C;
- Code (-20,05) for a PVC-UE profile with an impact resistance of 5 J at - 20 °C.

### 5.5 Durability (Data block 5)

#### 5.5.1 General

Assessment of the durability is based on the following criteria:

- a) The colour differences between unexposed and exposed PVC-UE profiles;
- b) The Charpy impact strength of the PVC-UE profiles after artificial ageing (exposure to xenon-arc lamps) or a natural ageing,

OR