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Foreword

This document (EN 1304:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 128 “Roof covering products for discontinuous laying and products for wall cladding”, the secretariat of which is held by IBN.

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This document is part of a package of standards on clay roofing tiles and fittings.

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EN 1304:2013 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies requirements for clay roofing tiles and fittings for pitched roof coverings and wall cladding and lining.

It applies to all tiles and fittings as defined in Clause 3.

Clay roofing tiles and clay fittings which conform to this European Standard are suitable for use as roof coverings, vertical wall cladding and lining.

This European Standard defines the minimum requirements for a product which if satisfactory at the time of delivery will ensure that the product is able to perform its function in relation to the performance levels declared for it, whilst subjected to the changes that occur in such materials during normal conditions of use.

The results obtained according to the European Standard apply to products at the time they are offered for sale.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 538, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Flexural strength test*

EN 539-1:2005, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of physical characteristics — Part 1: Impermeability test*

EN 539-2:2013, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of physical characteristics — Part 2: Test for frost resistance*

EN 1024, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of geometric characteristics*

EN 13501-1, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13501-5, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 5: Classification using data from external fire exposure to roof tests*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 General**3.1.1****clay roofing tiles**

products for discontinuous laying on pitched roofs, and for wall cladding, which are manufactured by shaping (extrusion and/or pressing), drying and firing of the prepared clay, with or without additives

Note 1 to entry: All or part of their surface can be covered with an engobe or glaze.

The principal types of tile are:

3.1.1.1

special tiles

tiles made to shapes that vary from tile to tile for aesthetic reasons, for example hand-made tiles

3.1.1.2

tiles with sidelock and headlock

tiles with one or more longitudinal and transverse interlocking device(s)

3.1.1.3

tiles with sidelock only

tiles with a longitudinal interlocking device but no transverse one

Note 1 to entry: They can be used to obtain variable headlaps.

3.1.1.4

tiles with headlock only

tiles with a transverse interlocking device but no longitudinal one

3.1.1.5

tiles with variable headlap

tiles with sidelock and headlock where the design of the tiles allows them to be fixed at varying headlaps

3.1.1.6

tiles with variable sidelap

tiles with sidelock and headlock where the design allows variation in the amount of sidelap

3.1.1.7

plain tiles

tiles usually with a flat surface that can be slightly cross cambered and/or longitudinally cambered and which have no interlocking system

Note 1 to entry: These tiles are generally rectangular, but can have a specially shaped tail (e.g. fish-scale tiles with a rounded or sharp front edge).

3.1.1.8

overlapping tiles

tiles which have no side or headlock and are profiled in an "S" shape

3.1.1.9

over and under tiles

tiles with the shape of a gutter whose design makes it possible either to fix them with variable headlaps or where their headlap is fixed due to the presence of lugs on the tiles

Note 1 to entry: They are made with their edges either parallel or forming a cone.

3.2 General

3.2.1

clay roofing fittings

products that are complementary to the tiles and have a technical function

There are two types of fittings:

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3.2.2.1

coordinated fittings

fittings that are intended to align or dimensionally interlock with the tiles with which they are to be laid

EXAMPLE interlocking verge tile, interlocking ventilation tile, tile-and-a-half, interlocking ridge tiles, interlocking or aligning hip tile, aligning valley tile, interlocking or aligning angle tiles

3.2.2.2

uncoordinated fittings

fittings that are not required to align or interlock with the tile with which they are to be laid

EXAMPLE ridge tiles, hip tile, valley tile, verge tile, angle tiles

3.3 Definitions specific to tiles and fittings with sidelock and headlock and tiles with sidelock only

3.3.1 General

3.3.1.1

interlock

system designed for the assembly of two adjoining tiles or fittings and usually including one or more raised parts called "ribs" and one or more concave parts called "grooves"

3.3.1.2

longitudinal interlock

system allowing two tiles or fittings in the same horizontal course to be fitted together

3.3.1.3

transverse interlock

system allowing two tiles or fittings from successive horizontal courses to be fitted together

Note 1 to entry: Three examples of interlock are shown in Figure 1. The arrangement of ribs and grooves limits the extent of movement between the tiles and improves the resistance to the ingress of water.

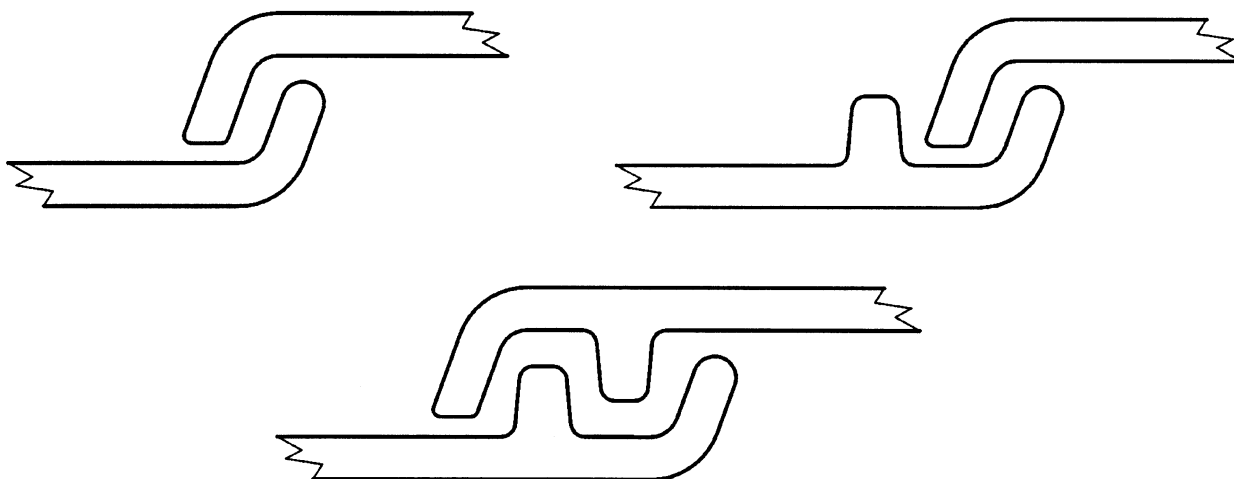


Figure 1 — Examples of interlock

3.3.2

straight bond tiles and fittings

tiles or coordinated fittings designed to be laid so that the longitudinal joints of successive courses are aligned

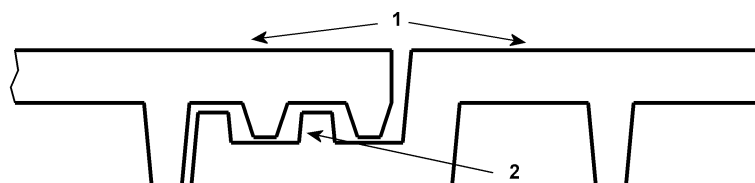
3.3.3**broken bond tiles and fittings**

tiles or coordinated fittings designed to be laid so that the longitudinal joints are shifted half a tile between successive courses

Note 1 to entry: Certain types of tiles or coordinated fittings are designed to be laid either straight bonded or broken bonded.

3.3.4**flat interlocking tiles and fittings**

interlocking tiles or coordinating fittings whose visible surface has no rib separating the areas of water flow from the longitudinal interlocks and where the longitudinal interlocks lie below the areas of water flow (see Figure 2)

**Key**

- 1 areas of water flow
- 2 interlock

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Figure 2 — Cross section and diagram of principle

3.4 Definitions specific to over and under tiles**3.4.1****under tiles**

tiles designed to be laid with their concave side facing upward and resting on the roofing support

Note 1 to entry: Under tiles may have no nib, or one or more nibs for laying on battens.

3.4.2**over tiles**

tiles designed to be laid with their concave side facing downward and straddling two under tiles

Note 1 to entry: In general, the same units are used as under tiles when laid with their concave side facing upward and over tiles when they are laid with their concave side facing downward. However, the profile of under tiles can differ from that of over tiles; they can have, for example, a flat base or a shape allowing for the seating of the product on its support. In the latter case, under tiles are equipped with two lateral upright sides.

3.4.3**over and under tiles with lugs to fix the headlap**

over and under tiles with lugs to fix the longitudinal overlap

3.5 Further definitions**3.5.1****additive**

material added in small quantities to the clay mix so as to facilitate the manufacture of the tile or fitting or to improve its characteristics

EN 1304:2013 (E)**3.5.2****efflorescence**

crystalline deposit of soluble salts found on the surface of tiles or fittings due to water migrating from within the tiles or fittings and evaporating on the surface

3.5.3 Ceramic coating**3.5.3.1****glaze**

glass-based fired coating, or the material used to obtain this effect

3.5.3.2**engobe**

permeable or impermeable clay-based fired coating or the material used to obtain this effect

3.5.4**treatments**

factory-applied hydrophilic or hydrophobic agents, which change the behaviour of the surface of the clay roofing tiles or fittings when it is wetted by water

3.5.5**crack**

more or less regular crack not running throughout the entire thickness of the product

3.5.6**colour variation**

variation in tone within one colour or within different colours in one production batch

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex B.

3.5.7**surface features**

hollows, raised areas, spots or colours, etc. characterising an entire batch and produced specifically for aesthetic purposes (to imitate the appearance of old tiles, for example)

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex B.

3.5.8**clay fold**

interruption of continuity affecting only the surface of the product, caused by the formation of a fold during pressing

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex B.

3.5.9 Overlap dimensions**3.5.9.1 General****3.5.9.1.1****gauge**

length of the exposed part of the fixed tile or coordinated fitting, measured longitudinally

Note 1 to entry: This is the same as the batten gauge.

3.5.9.1.2**gauge declared by the manufacturer**

mean value or two extreme values of the gauge as defined above, see 3.5.9.1.1

3.5.9.2 General

3.5.9.2.1

cover width

width of the exposed part of the tile or coordinated fitting as laid

3.5.9.2.2

cover width declared by the manufacturer

mean value or two extreme values of the cover width as defined above, see 3.5.9.2.1

3.5.10

camber

deviation from a straight line

Note 1 to entry: For plain tiles and interlocking tiles, camber is expressed as the deviation from a straight line, either longitudinally or transversally measured at the tile edge.

Note 2 to entry: For over and under tiles, camber is expressed as the deviation from a straight line measured, along the generatrix located in the bottom of the tile's concavity.

3.5.11

stratification

presence in the body of strata, possibly of different colours which may go through the thickness of the body

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex B.

3.5.12

nib

raised part at the back of the tile or fitting, used to hook it on the underlying supporting structure, generally battens

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3.5.13

body of the tile or fitting

ceramic material making up the fired product

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3.5.14

crazing (glaze or engobe)

cracking affecting only the thickness of the glaze or engobe or the vitrified surface of a product obtained by intense reduction, and not endangering the adhesion of the glaze or engobe to the body of the product

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex B.

3.5.15

fixing hole

hole, which is open or easily opened without damaging the product, designed for fixing the product to the underlying supporting structure

3.5.16

underside fixing hole

open hole, made in a raised area on the underside of the tile and designed to fix the tile to the support with an appropriate device

EN 1304:2013 (E)**3.5.17 Structural faults****3.5.17.1****break**

structural fault consisting of a separation of the product into two or more fragments

3.5.17.2**structural crack**

structural fault consisting of a more or less regular crack running throughout the entire thickness of the product and visible to the naked eye

3.5.17.3**loss of nib**

structural fault corresponding to the complete loss of the nib in a product designed with one nib only

3.5.18 Surface faults**3.5.18.1****blistering**

superficial fault occurring during manufacture, consisting of superficial localised raising of material with a mean dimension of the surface area of over 10 mm

3.5.18.2**pit**

superficial fault consisting of a fraction of material detached from the body of the product on the visible surface of the product with a mean dimension of over 7 mm

Note 1 to entry: This is often due to the expansion of a particle of, for example, chalk or pyrites.

3.5.18.3**chip**

superficial fault consisting of a fraction of material detached from the body of the product with a mean dimension of over 7 mm, on the visible surface of the product

3.5.19**family**

group of products for which the test results for one or more characteristics from any one product within the family are valid for all other products within the family

4 Requirements**4.1 Structural characteristics**

There shall be no manufacturing faults which prevent the proper fitting together of the products, nor any structural faults as defined in 3.5.17.

For evaluation of structural characteristics, the products shall be examined with the naked eye at a distance of 30 cm to 40 cm, under normal lighting.

The products tested shall comply with the acceptance criteria given in Table A.1 and Table A.3.

NOTE Comments on appearance characteristics are given in Annex B.