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## Introduction

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for determining the comparative compression shear strength of adhesive bonds and solid wood at both ambient temperature and elevated temperature. The maximum load of the test pieces at ambient temperature and after exposure to a specific elevated temperature for a specified duration of time is evaluated. It is applicable to adhesives used in load bearing timber structures and to other wood adhesives.

This method is intended primarily to obtain performance data for the influence of elevated temperatures on the behaviour of adhesive bonds.

This method is not intended to provide data for structural design, and does not necessarily represent the performance of the bonded element in service.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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, *Adhesives — Terms and definitions*

EN 14080:2013, *Timber structures — Glued laminated timber and glued solid timber — Requirements*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in EN 923 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 Principle

Solid wood test pieces and adhesively bonded test pieces are prepared. Both types of test pieces are tested in a compression shear test according to EN 14080:2013, Annex D at ambient temperature and after exposure to an elevated temperature. The compression shear strength of the solid wood test pieces and the adhesively bonded test pieces at ambient temperature and elevated temperature is compared in order to evaluate the shear strength of the adhesive at elevated temperature.

## 5 Apparatus

### 5.1 Test jig

The test equipment described in EN 14080:2013, Annex D is suitable for the performance of the shear test.

### 5.2 Climate chamber or oven

A climate chamber or oven capable of maintaining the targeted temperature to within  $\pm 2$  °C and with sufficient air circulation to provide constant temperature conditions within the oven interior for the heating of the test pieces.

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### 5.3 Thermocouples

Thermocouples capable of measuring the temperature in the test pieces to within  $\pm 2$  °C.

### 5.4 Testing machine

A testing machine capable of performing the block shear test specified in EN 14080:2013, Annex D with an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  % of the maximum load is required for the performance of the shear tests.

## 6 Test specimens

### 6.1 Selection of wood

In general, Norway spruce (*Picea abies* L.) with a density of  $(450 \pm 25)$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> at 12 % moisture content is used. The test with Norway spruce also covers Silver fir (*Abies alba*) and Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*). The use of other wood species is possible.

**NOTE** When using other wood species, the test results are considered to be representative of the density range used in the test. It is assumed that the results apply to lower densities as well.

The material shall be straight-grained and free from knots, reaction wood, machining defects (such as chipped grain, dubbed ends, feed roll polish, coarse knife marks and feed roll compression) and any drying defects such as case hardening, collapse, splits or checks. The raw material for the preparation of the test pieces shall have dimensions of at least 150 mm (width)  $\times$  50 mm (height) and a length of at least 300 mm.

The angle of the annual rings to the surface, as measured from the wide face, shall be between 45° and 90°.

When testing adhesives used in load-bearing timber structures, the wood shall be conditioned at  $(20 \pm 2)$  °C and a relative humidity of  $(65 \pm 5)$  % until a moisture content of  $(12 \pm 1)$  % has been obtained.

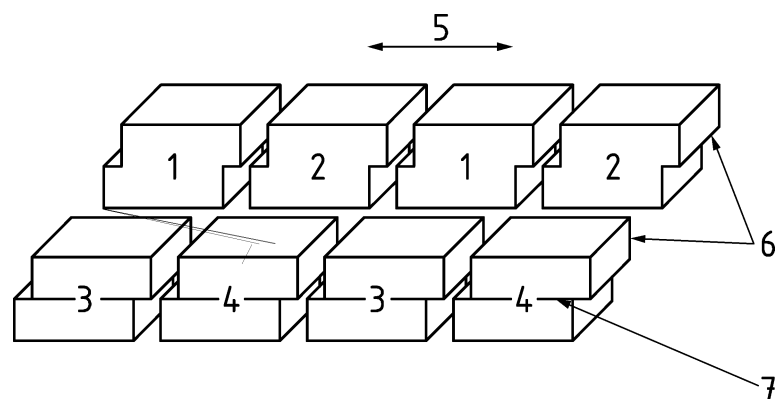
When testing wood adhesives for non-load-bearing applications, the wood may alternatively be conditioned at  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C and a relative humidity of  $(50 \pm 5)$  % until equilibrium moisture content is obtained.

Plane each lamination not more than 8 h before the bonding of the test pieces.

### 6.2 Preparation of test pieces

Solid wood block shear test pieces and adhesively bonded block shear test pieces shall be produced. To ensure that all test pieces have a comparable wood quality, the solid wood test pieces and the adhesively bonded test pieces shall be produced using the same raw material following the principle as shown in Figure 1. At least four test pieces, two solid wood test pieces for testing at ambient temperature and elevated temperature and two adhesively bonded test pieces for testing at ambient temperature and elevated temperature, shall be produced from one board.



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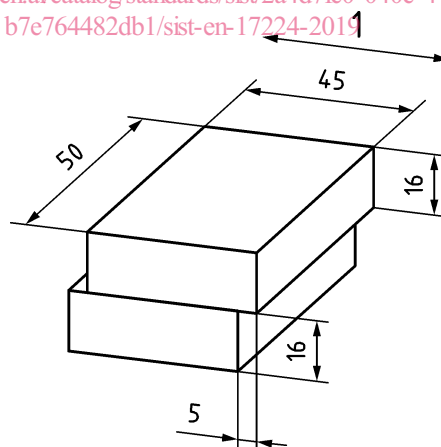
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2	solid, elevated temperature	6	side-matched specimens
3	bonded, ambient temperature	7	bondline
4	bonded, elevated temperature		

**Figure 1 — Principle for production of side-matched test pieces**

20 bonded test pieces shall be prepared in accordance with Figure 2. In addition, 20 solid wood control test pieces shall be produced with the same dimensions as the bonded test pieces. The bonded test pieces and the matched solid wood test pieces shall be produced as 20 pairs. Care shall be taken to ensure the same annual ring orientation when bonding the laminations together into a bonded assembly.

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Dimensions in millimetres

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1	grain direction
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**Figure 2 — Form and dimensions of the final block shear test pieces**

The bonded test pieces shall be prepared from laminations ( $16,0 \pm 0,1$ ) mm thick (after planing) by ( $60,0 \pm 0,1$ ) mm wide. The adhesive preparation and the bonding procedure shall follow the adhesive manufacturer's recommendation.