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## European foreword

This document (EN 301:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 193 “Adhesives”, the secretariat of which is held by UNE.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2018.

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This document supersedes EN 301:2013.

Compared to EN 301:2013 the following changes have been made:

- a) EN 15416-2 is replaced by EN 302-8, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures — Test methods - Part 8: Static load test of multiple bond line specimens in compression shear*;
- b) adhesives tested for working properties according to Clause 6 will be marked with a “w” in the end of their designation code;
- c) provisions for delamination tests on preservative treated softwood, hardwood and other conifers species;
- d) provisions for what to test when systems are used with a range of hardener dosage;
- e) provisions for small modifications of already tested adhesives;
- f) a new Clause 7 – Marking and labelling has been introduced;
- g) Annex A: Delamination test for finger joints more precisely described;
- h) Annex A: Expression of results included.

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**EN 301:2017 (E)****Introduction**

This document is one of a series of standards dealing with phenolic and aminoplastic adhesives for use with timber structures, and is published in support of product standards for load-bearing timber structures in connection with EN 1995-1-1 Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: General – Common rules and rules for buildings. The series consists of one standard for classification and performance requirements (EN 301), five test methods (EN 302-1, EN 302-2, EN 302-3 and EN 302-4 and EN 302-8) used to assess the performance of adhesives after specified heat and humidity treatments, and three test methods (EN 302-5, EN 302-6 and EN 302-7) to characterize the working properties of the adhesive.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

It is understood that some of the material permitted in this standard may have a negative environmental impact. As technological advantages lead to acceptable alternatives for these materials, they will be eliminated from this standard to the greatest extent possible.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard establishes a classification for phenolic and aminoplastic polycondensation adhesives according to their suitability for use for load-bearing timber structures in defined climatic exposure conditions, and specifies performance requirements for such adhesives for the factory manufacture or factory-like manufacturing conditions of load-bearing timber structures only.

This European Standard only specifies the performance of an adhesive for use in an environment corresponding to the defined conditions.

The performance requirements of this European Standard apply to the adhesive only, not to the timber structure. This European Standard does not cover the performance of adhesives for on-site gluing (except for factory-like conditions) nor the production of wood-based panels, except solid wood panels, or modified and stabilized wood with considerably reduced swelling and shrinkage properties, e.g. such as acetylated wood, heat treated wood and polymer impregnated wood.

This European Standard is primarily intended for the use of adhesive manufacturers and for the use in timber structures bonded with adhesives, to assess or control the quality of adhesives. The requirements apply to the type testing of the adhesives. Production control activities are outside the scope of this European Standard.

Adhesives meeting the requirements of this European Standard are adequate for use in a load-bearing timber structure, provided that the bonding process has been carried out according to an appropriate product standard.

## 2 Normative references

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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 302-1, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures - Test methods - Part 1: Determination of longitudinal tensile shear strength*

EN 302-2, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures - Test methods - Part 2: Determination of resistance to delamination*

EN 302-3, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures - Test methods - Part 3: Determination of the effect of acid damage to wood fibres by temperature and humidity cycling on the transverse tensile strength*

EN 302-4, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures - Test methods - Part 4: Determination of the effects of wood shrinkage on the shear strength*

EN 302-8, *Adhesives for load-bearing timber structures - Test methods - Part 8: Static load test of multiple bond line specimens in compression shear*

EN 408, *Timber structures Structural timber and glued laminated timber Determination of some physical and mechanical properties*

EN 923, *Adhesives - Terms and definitions*

EN 1245, *Adhesives - Determination of pH*

EN 1995-1-1:2004, *Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: General - Common rules and rules for buildings*

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EN 12092, *Adhesives - Determination of viscosity*

EN 13183-2, *Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 2: Estimation by electrical resistance method*

EN 13183-3, *Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 3: Estimation by capacitance method*

EN 14080, *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 and the following apply.

**3.1 aminoplastic resin**  
thermosetting synthetic resin derived from a condensation reaction of the –NH groups or –NH<sub>2</sub> groups of amines or amides with aldehydes

**3.2 phenolic resin**  
thermosetting synthetic resin derived from a condensation reaction of a phenol with an aldehyde

**3.3 polycondensation adhesive**  
adhesive mixture made from a resin formed by a polymerisation reaction involving the elimination of water, usually with a hardener

Note 1 to entry: Such adhesives usually also contain extenders and/or fillers.

**3.4 service class 1**  
climatic conditions characterised by a moisture content in the materials corresponding to a temperature of 20 °C and the relative humidity of the surrounding air only exceeding 65 % for a few weeks per year

Note 1 to entry: In service class 1, which comprises typical indoor conditions, the average moisture content in most softwoods will not exceed 12 %.

[SOURCE: EN 1995-1-1:2004, 2.3.1.3]

**3.5 service class 2**  
climatic conditions characterised by a moisture content in the materials corresponding to a temperature of 20 °C and the relative humidity of the surrounding air only exceeding 85 % for a few weeks per year

Note 1 to entry: In service class 2, to which most covered exterior conditions belong, the average moisture content in most softwoods will not exceed 20 %.

[SOURCE: EN 1995-1-1:2004, 2.3.1.3]



**3.6****service class 3**

climatic conditions leading to higher moisture contents than in service class 2

Note 1 to entry: Exterior conditions typically belong to service class 3.

[SOURCE: EN 1995-1-1:2004, 2.3.1.3, modified – Note 1 to entry has been added.]

**3.7****glue line**

adhesive layer between the wood members

**3.8****thick glue line**

glue line of nominal thickness in the range of 0,3 mm to 2,0 mm at the time of bonding

Note 1 to entry: Thick glue lines are achieved by using spacers, grooves or similar devices with a thickness of 0,3 mm to 2,0 mm when two plain members are glued together.

**3.9****close contact glue line**

glue line of thickness maximum 0,1 mm

Note 1 to entry: Close contact glue line is achieved by pressing together two plane wood members with a clamping pressure of  $(0,8 \pm 0,1) \text{ N/mm}^2$  without grooves, spacers or similar devices.

**4 Classification**

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Adhesives (general purpose, finger jointing or gap filling) for structural purposes shall produce joints of such strength and durability that the integrity of the bond is maintained in the assigned service class throughout the expected life of the structure.

Two types of adhesive, I and II, are classified according to their suitability for use in different climatic conditions:

- Type I to be used in service classes 1, 2 and 3 (EN 1995-1-1:2004);
- Type II to be used in service class 1 only.

NOTE The application of the adhesive types in the different service classes can be restricted by national regulations applicable at the end use site of the bonded timber structure.

These two types of adhesive are further divided into three subclasses according to the end use:

- General-purpose adhesive (GP) to be used for glue lines between laminations, for finger joints in laminations and structural timber, and for large finger joints;
- Finger jointing adhesive (FJ) to be used for finger jointing of laminations and structural timber only;
- Gap filling adhesive (GF) to be used for fibre parallel gluing, e.g. glue lines between glulam components of block-glued glulam and for large finger joints. Gap filling adhesives can in addition be classified as application type GP usable for glue lines between laminations and for finger jointing of laminations and structural timber.