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**prEN 14178-2:2017 (E)****European foreword**

This document (prEN 14178-2:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 129 “Glass in building”, the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 14178-2:2004.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports basic work requirements of EU Regulation and essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Regulation/Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA which is an integral part of this document.

This European standard differs from EN 14178-2:2004 as follows:

- a) the standard has been revised to fulfil the requirements of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (Construction Product Regulation), modified by Regulations (EU) No 157/2014, (EU) No 568/2014 and (EU) No 574/2014;
- b) the solar factor,  $g$ , is listed within the spectrophotometric characteristics to be declared in the Declaration of Performances (DoP);
- c) the durability/conformity assessment is listed within the characteristics to be declared in the DoP;
- d) the mechanical resistance shall be given in the DoP by the characteristic bending strength.

This part of the European standard does not stand alone; it is a part of one document:

- prEN 14178-1: Glass in building — Basic alkaline earth silicate glass products — Part 1: Float glass;
- prEN 14178-2: Glass in building — Basic alkaline earth silicate glass products — Part 2: Product standard.

This document contains other aspects of importance for trade.

## 1 Scope

This European standard covers the evaluation of conformity and the factory production control of basic alkaline earth silicate glass for use in buildings.

For glass products with electrical wiring or connections for, e.g. alarm or heating purposes, other directives, e.g. Low Voltage Directive, may apply.

## 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 356, *Glass in building — Security glazing — Testing and classification of resistance against manual attack*

EN 410, *Glass in building — Determination of luminous and solar characteristics of glazing*

EN 673, *Glass in building — Determination of thermal transmittance (U value) — Calculation method*

EN 1063, *Glass in building — Security glazing — Testing and classification of resistance against bullet attack*

EN 12600, *Glass in building — Pendulum test — Impact test method and classification for flat glass*

EN 12758, *Glass in building — Glazing and airborne sound insulation — Product descriptions and determination of properties*

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

EN 13501-2, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services*

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

EN 13541, *Glass in building — Security glazing — Testing and classification of resistance against explosion pressure*

prEN 14178-1:2017, *Glass in building — Basic alkaline earth silicate glass products — Part 1: Float glass*

EN 15998, *Glass in building — Safety in case of fire, fire resistance — Glass testing methodology for the purpose of classification*

prEN 16612:2017, *Glass in building — Determination of the lateral load resistance of glass panes by calculation*

ISO 9385, *Glass and glass-ceramics — Knoop hardness test*

## prEN 14178-2:2017 (E)

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in prEN 14178-1:2017 and the following apply.

**3.1  
factory production control**  
**FPC**  
documented, permanent and internal control of production in a factory, in accordance with this standard

Note 1 to entry: See also Annex A.

**3.2  
product-type**  
set of representative performance levels or classes of a construction product, in relation to its essential characteristics, produced using a given combination of raw materials or other elements in a specific production process

**3.3  
essential characteristic**  
characteristic of the construction product which relate to the basic requirements for construction works

Note 1 to entry: Basic requirements for construction work are given in the regulation (EU) No 305/2011, Annex I.

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**3.4  
performance of a construction product**  
performance related to the relevant essential characteristics, expressed by level or class, or in a description

**3.5  
level**  
result of the assessment of the performance of a construction product in relation to its essential characteristics, expressed as a numerical value

**3.6  
class**  
range of levels, delimited by a minimum and a maximum value, of performance of a construction product

**3.7  
type testing**  
**TT**  
determination of the performance of a product (characteristic, durability), on the basis of either actual tests or other procedures (such as conventional, standardised, tabulated or generally accepted values, standardised or recognised calculation methods, test reports when made available, ...), in accordance with this European standard and that demonstrates compliance with this European standard

**3.8  
test report**  
document that covers the results of tests undertaken on a representative sample of the product from production or on a prototype design of the product



**3.9****product description**

document that details the relevant parameters, e.g. process conditions, structure, etc., for defining a product that complies with the standard and that includes specific reference(s) to characteristics that are modified by the production process

**3.10****product family**

group of products determined by the manufacturer, which is made with similar components and processes and which is tested for FPC using the same test method

**3.11****significant change**

variation in performance beyond the permitted tolerance for the characteristic

**4 Requirements****4.1 Product description**

For conformity purposes the basic alkaline earth silicate glass products manufacturer is responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the product description. This description shall describe the product and/or product families.

Disclosure of the product description shall be at the discretion of the basic alkaline earth silicate glass products manufacturer or his agent except in the case of regulatory requirements.

The product description shall contain at least the following:

- a reference to prEN 14178-1:2017 and prEN 14178-2:2017 and all other standards with which the manufacturer claims compliance;
- a description of the product family(ies);
- the spectrophotometric properties of the basic alkaline earth silicate glass products.

The definition of product families shall be consistent with the product description.

**4.2 Determination of the characteristic's performances****4.2.1 Characteristics of basic alkaline earth silicate glasses**

Basic alkaline earth silicate glass products are made in accordance to prEN 14178-1:2017. For the characteristics listed in Table 1, the values given in prEN 14178-1:2017, 5.1 and 5.2 shall be used.

Table 1 — Information on the characteristics of basic alkaline earth silicate glass

Characteristic	Symbol	Unit
Density	$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Hardness (Knoop hardness in accordance with ISO 9385)	HK <sub>0,1/20</sub>	Dimensionless
Young's modulus	E	GPa
Poisson's ratio	$\mu$	Dimensionless
Characteristic bending strength	$f_{g,k}$	MPa
Resistance against temperature changes and temperature		K
Specific heat capacity	c	J/(kg·K)
Coefficient of linear expansion	$\alpha$	K <sup>-1</sup>
Thermal conductivity	$\lambda$	W/(m·K)
Mean refractive index to visible radiation	$\eta$	Dimensionless

#### 4.2.2 Determination of characteristics of basic alkaline earth silicate glass products

##### 4.2.2.1 General

If the basic alkaline earth silicate glass manufacturer wishes to claim that any performance characteristic is independent of the production equipment used, then the factory production control system shall be in accordance with this document including his specific process control conditions.

##### 4.2.2.2 Safety in the case of fire - Resistance to fire

Fire resistance shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 13501-2. EN 15998 specifies the testing methodology to be used for glass products that are claiming fire resistance.

##### 4.2.2.3 Safety in the case of fire - Reaction to fire

Reaction to fire shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 13501-1.

Basic alkaline earth silicate glass products are products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. Products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC, as amended 2000/605/EC).

##### 4.2.2.4 Safety in the case of fire - External fire performance (for roof coverings only)

Where the manufacturer wishes to declare external fire performance (e.g. when subject to regulatory requirements), the product shall be tested in accordance with EN 13501-5.

##### 4.2.2.5 Safety in use - Bullet resistance: shatter properties and resistance to attack

Bullet resistance shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 1063.

##### 4.2.2.6 Safety in use - Explosion resistance: impact behaviour and resistance to impact

Explosion resistance shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 13541.

##### 4.2.2.7 Safety in use - Burglar resistance: shatter properties and resistance to attack

Burglar resistance shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 356.

#### **4.2.2.8 Safety in use - Pendulum body impact resistance: shatter properties (safe breakability) and resistance to impact**

Pendulum body impact resistance shall be determined and classified in accordance with EN 12600.

#### **4.2.2.9 Safety in use - Mechanical resistance: Resistance against sudden temperature changes and temperature differentials**

The resistance against sudden temperature changes and temperature differentials is a generally accepted value that is given in prEN 14178-1:2017 and shall be ensured by compliance with this standard.

#### **4.2.2.10 Safety in use - Mechanical resistance: Resistance against wind, snow, permanent load and/or imposed loads of the glass unit**

The mechanical resistance of basic alkaline earth silicate glass is a characteristic value that shall be ensured by compliance with this document.

The value to be declared is the characteristic bending strength, as defined in prEN 14178-1:2017, 5.2.

As long as prEN 16612 is not applicable for the glass design with respect to the concerned construction or building site, then the current method of determining mechanical resistance in the country of destination shall be applied.

#### **4.2.2.11 Protection against noise - Direct airborne sound reduction**

The sound reduction indexes shall be determined in accordance with EN 12758.

The values to be declared shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

#### **4.2.2.12 Energy conservation and heat retention - Thermal properties**

The thermal transmittance value (U-value) shall be determined in accordance with the following procedure:

- a) the emissivity shall be taken equal to 0,837, as given in prEN 14178-1:2017;
- b) the U-value shall be determined by calculation in accordance with EN 673, with the normal emissivity as defined above and the nominal thickness of the glass panes.

#### **4.2.2.13 Energy conservation and heat retention - Radiation properties: Light transmittance and reflectance**

The light transmittance and light reflectance shall be determined either:

- a) in accordance with the following procedure:
  - 1) The light transmittance and light reflectance of one sample of basic borosilicate glass product shall be determined in accordance with EN 410 and Annex B. The exact thickness of the glass shall be measured.
  - 2) The light transmittance and the light reflectance of any other thickness shall be calculated according to EN 410.
  - 3) The tool used to calculate the light transmittance and the light reflectance shall be validated.
- b) or measured following EN 410 and Annex B.

The tolerances on the calculated light transmittance and light reflectance are given in Annex B.

**prEN 14178-2:2017 (E)****4.2.2.14 Energy conservation and heat retention - Radiation properties: Solar energy characteristics**

The solar direct transmittance, the solar direct reflectance and the total solar energy transmittance (solar factor or g-value) shall be determined either:

a) in accordance with the following procedure:

- 1) The solar direct transmittance and solar direct reflectance of one sample of basic borosilicate glass product shall be determined in accordance with EN 410 and Annex B. The exact thickness of the glass shall be measured.
- 2) The solar direct transmittance, the solar direct reflectance and the total solar energy transmittance (solar factor or g-value) of any other thickness shall be calculated according to EN 410.
- 3) The tool used to calculate the solar direct transmittance, the solar direct reflectance and the total solar energy transmittance (solar factor or g-value) shall be validated.

b) or measured following EN 410 and Annex B.

The tolerances on the calculated solar energy characteristics are given in Annex B.

**4.2.2.15 Durability / conformity with the definition of basic alkaline earth silicate glass products**

Products shall conform to the definition, to the manufacturer product description and fulfil the requirements of basic alkaline earth silicate glass products as defined in prEN 14178-1:2017.

The type testing concerns the product aspects as listed in Table 2.

**Table 2 — Product aspects to be checked if product belongs to the group basic alkaline earth silicate glass products**

Product aspect	Requirement	Number of samples
Chemical composition	prEN 14178-1:2017, 4.1	1
Thickness	prEN 14178-1:2017, 6.2	1
Light transmittance (distinction clear glass from tinted glass)	prEN 14178-1:2017, 5.3	1

When products conform to the definition of basic alkaline earth silicate glass, the other characteristics' performances in 4.2 are ensured during an economically reasonable working life.

The durability / conformity of basic alkaline earth silicate glass products, including their characteristics, is ensured by the following:

- compliance with this standard;
- compliance with instructions from the glass product manufacturer or supplier.

The manufacturer shall supply specific installation instructions or make reference to appropriate technical specifications.

NOTE The durability of glass products depends also on:

- building and construction movements due to various actions;