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European foreword

This document (EN 1999-1-3:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC250 “Structural Eurocodes”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI. CEN/TC 250 is responsible for all Structural Eurocodes and has been assigned responsibility for structural and geotechnical design matters by CEN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2027, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2028.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 1999-1-3:2007.

The first generation of EN Eurocodes was published between 2002 and 2007. This document forms part of the second generation of the Eurocodes, which have been prepared under Mandate M/515 issued to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

The Eurocodes have been drafted to be used in conjunction with relevant execution, material, product and test standards, and to identify requirements for execution, materials, products and testing that are relied upon by the Eurocodes.

The Eurocodes recognize the responsibility of each Member State and have safeguarded their right to determine values related to regulatory safety matters at national level through the use of National Annexes.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- Some reorganization of the text and its coherence with EN 1999-1-1 and the other Eurocodes;
- Improvement of figures;
- Improvement of detail categories for fillet-welded joints between members (Table J.9);
- Improvement of detail categories for bolted joints (Table J.15);
- Inclusion of Friction Stir Welding (FSW) in the scope;
- Inclusion of detail categories for members with Friction Stir Welding (New Table J.17)

Any feedback and questions on this document should be directed to the users’ national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found on the CEN website.

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Introduction

0.1 Introduction to the Eurocodes

The Structural Eurocodes comprise the following standards generally consisting of a number of Parts:

- EN 1990 Eurocode: Basis of structural and geotechnical design
- EN 1991 Eurocode 1: Actions on structures
- EN 1992 Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures
- EN 1993 Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures
- EN 1994 Eurocode 4: Design of composite steel and concrete structures
- EN 1995 Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures
- EN 1996 Eurocode 6: Design of masonry structures
- EN 1997 Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design
- EN 1998 Eurocode 8: Design of structures for earthquake resistance
- EN 1999 Eurocode 9: Design of aluminium structures
- New parts are under development, e.g. Eurocode for design of structural glass

The Eurocodes are intended for use by designers, clients, manufacturers, constructors, relevant authorities (in exercising their duties in accordance with national or international regulations), educators, software developers, and committees drafting standards for related product, testing and execution standards.

NOTE Some aspects of design are most appropriately specified by relevant authorities or, where not specified, can be agreed on a project-specific basis between relevant parties such as designers and clients. The Eurocodes identify such aspects making explicit reference to relevant authorities and relevant parties.

0.2 Introduction to EN 1999 (all parts)

EN 1999 (all parts) applies to the design of buildings and civil engineering and structural works made of aluminium. It complies with the principles and requirements for the safety and serviceability of structures, the basis of their design and verification that are given in EN 1990 – Basis of structural design.

EN 1999 (all parts) is only concerned with requirements for resistance, serviceability, durability and fire resistance of aluminium structures. Other requirements, e.g. concerning thermal or sound insulation, are not considered.

EN 1999 (all parts) does not cover the special requirements of seismic design. Provisions related to such requirements are given in EN 1998, which complements, and is consistent with EN 1999.

Eurocode 9 is subdivided in various parts:

- EN 1999-1-1 Design of Aluminium Structures — Part 1-1: General rules.
- EN 1999-1-2 Design of Aluminium Structures — Part 1-2: Structural fire design.
- EN 1999-1-3 Design of Aluminium Structures — Part 1-3: Structures susceptible to fatigue.

- EN 1999-1-4 Design of Aluminium Structures — Part 1-4: Cold-formed structural sheeting.
- EN 1999-1-5 Design of Aluminium Structures — Part 1-5: Shell structures.

0.3 Introduction to EN 1999-1-3

This document gives the basis for the design of aluminium alloy structures subject to fatigue in the ultimate limit state.

0.4 Verbal forms used in the Eurocodes

The verb “shall” expresses a requirement strictly to be followed and from which no deviation is permitted in order to comply with the Eurocodes.

The verb “should” expresses a highly recommended choice or course of action. Subject to national regulation and/or any relevant contractual provisions, alternative approaches could be used/adopted where technically justified.

The verb “may” expresses a course of action permissible within the limits of the Eurocodes.

The verb “can” expresses possibility and capability; it is used for statements of fact and clarification of concepts.

0.5 National annex for EN 1999-1-3

National choice is allowed in this document where explicitly stated within notes. National choice includes the selection of values for Nationally Determined Parameters (NDPs).

The national standard implementing EN 1999-1-3 can have a National Annex containing all national choices to be used for the design of buildings and civil engineering works to be constructed in the relevant country.

When no national choice is given, the default choice given in this document is to be used.

When no national choice is made and no default is given in this document, the choice can be specified by a relevant authority or, where not specified, agreed for a specific project by appropriate parties.

National choice is allowed in EN 1999-1-3 through the following clauses:

4.1(2)	4.3.1(2)	4.3.2(5)	4.4(1) – 2 choices
5(1)	6(2)	7.8.1(1)	7.8.2(1)
8.1.3(1) – 2 choices	8.2.1(2)	8.2.1(7)	8.2.1(10)
A.4.1(4)	A.4.1(5)	E.2(6)	E.2(8)
I.3.2(1)	I.3.3.2(1)	I.3.4(1)	L.4.2(5)
L.5(2)	L.6(3) – 2 choices	L.6(4)	L.6(5)
L.7.1(1)			

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National choice is allowed in EN 1999-1-3 on the application of the following informative annexes:

Annex B	Annex C	Annex D	Annex E
Annex F	Annex G	Annex H	Annex I
Annex J	Annex K	Annex L	

The National Annex can contain, directly or by reference, non-contradictory complementary information for ease of implementation, provided it does not alter any provisions of the Eurocodes.

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1 Scope

1.1 Scope of EN 1999-1-3

(1) EN 1999-1-1 gives the basis for the design of aluminium alloy structures subject to fatigue in the ultimate limit state.

(2) This document gives rules for:

- safe life design;
- damage tolerant design;
- design assisted by testing.

(3) This document does not cover pressurized containment vessels or pipework.

1.2 Assumptions

(1) The general assumptions of EN 1990 apply.

(2) The provisions of EN 1999-1-1 apply.

(3) This document is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 1990, EN 1991 (all parts), relevant parts in EN 1992 to EN 1999, EN 1090-1 and EN 1090-3 for requirements for execution, and ENs, EADs and ETAs for construction products relevant to aluminium structures.

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.

NOTE See the Bibliography for a list of other documents cited that are not normative references, including those referenced as recommendations (i.e. through 'should' clauses) and permissions (i.e. through 'may' clauses).

EN 1090-3:2019, *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures - Part 3: Technical requirements for aluminium structures*

EN 1990, *Eurocode - Basis of structural design*

EN 1999-1-1:2023, *Eurocode 9 — Design of aluminium structures — Part 1-1: General rules*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1990, EN 1999-1-1:2023 and the following apply.

3.1.1

fatigue

weakening of a structural part, through crack initiation and propagation caused by repeated stress fluctuations

3.1.2

fatigue loading

set of typical load events described by the positions or movements of actions, their variation in intensity and their frequency and sequence of occurrence

3.1.3

loading event

defined load sequence applied to the structure, which, for design purposes, is assumed to repeat at a given frequency

3.1.4

nominal stress

stress in the parent material adjacent to a potential crack location, calculated in accordance with simple elastic strength of materials theory, i.e. assuming that plane sections remain plane and that all stress concentration effects are ignored

3.1.5

modified nominal stress

nominal stress increased by an appropriate geometrical stress concentration factor, K_{gt} , to allow only for geometric changes of cross section which have not been taken into account in the classification of a particular constructional detail

3.1.6

geometric stress

structural stress

elastic stress at a point, taking into account all geometrical discontinuities, but ignoring any local singularities where the transition radius tends to zero, such as notches due to small discontinuities, e.g. weld toes, cracks, crack like features, normal machining marks etc., and is in principle the same stress parameter as the modified nominal stress, but generally evaluated by a different method

3.1.7

geometric stress concentration factor

ratio between the geometric stress evaluated with the assumption of linear elastic behaviour of the material and the nominal stress

3.1.8

hot spot stress

geometric stress at a specified initiation site in a particular type of geometry, such as a weld toe in an angle hollow section joint, for which the fatigue strength, expressed in terms of the hot spot stress range, is usually known

3.1.9**stress history**

continuous chronological record, either measured or calculated, of the stress variation at a particular point in a structure for a given period of time

3.1.10**stress turning point**

value of stress in a stress history where the rate of change of stress changes sign

3.1.11**stress peak**

turning point where the rate of change of stress changes from positive to negative

3.1.12**stress valley**

turning point where the rate of change of stress changes from negative to positive

3.1.13**constant amplitude**

relating to a stress history where the stress alternates between stress peaks and stress valleys of constant values

3.1.14**variable amplitude**

relating to any stress history containing more than one value of peak or valley stress

3.1.15**stress cycle**

part of a constant amplitude stress history where the stress starts and finishes at the same value but, in doing so passes through one stress peak and one stress valley (in any sequence) and a specific part of a variable amplitude stress history as determined by a cycle counting method

3.1.16**cycle counting**

process of transforming a variable amplitude stress history into a spectrum of stress cycles, each with a particular stress range, e.g. the 'rainflow' method and the 'reservoir' method

3.1.17**rainflow method**

particular cycle counting method of producing a stress-range spectrum from a given stress history

3.1.18**reservoir method**

particular cycle counting method of producing a stress-range spectrum from a given stress history

3.1.19**stress amplitude**

half the value of the stress range

3.1.20**stress ratio**

minimum stress divided by the maximum stress in a constant amplitude stress history or a cycle derived from a variable amplitude stress history