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**EN 14024:2023 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 14024:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2024, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2024.

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 14024:2004.

The main changes compared to the previous edition EN 14024:2004 are:

- new geometric design types have been introduced;
- the distinction between the two “Use categories” “W” and “CW” has been superseded by one category that includes both windows (W) and curtain walls (CW);
- revision of the clauses dealing with testing and test sequence;
- new Annex D dealing with simple products which typically do not need a static proof by calculation;
- inclusion of FEM analysis for specific non-symmetric profiles, as alternative validated method for static proof;
- Annex A: introduction of the semi-probabilistic approach in regard of static proof;
- Annex C: introduction of a full set of formulae to determine the maximal cross-section loads, contact shear strength and mid-span deformation for a simply supported beam loaded with a uniformly distributed load and subjected to a uniformly distributed temperature load.

Thermal barrier profiles are used in various fields of applications and demand a differing assessment of their mechanical performance depending on their intended use.

This document deals with the general field of application: profiles in windows, doors and façades.

In the design process, the safety aspect is part of national competency. For this reason, the definition of specific products that normally do not require tests or proof by calculation for the determination of mechanical properties, is a task of national specifications. This document applies when national specifications require tests or proof by calculation to determine the characteristic values of mechanical properties of the thermal barrier profile and to assess the suitability of the thermal barrier material.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for assessment of the mechanical strength of metal profiles incorporating a thermal barrier having mechanical performance depending on their intended use.

It also specifies the tests to determine the characteristic values of mechanical properties of the thermal barrier profile and to assess the effect of different conditionings of the thermal barrier on the mechanical performance of the connection.

This document does not apply to thermal barriers which do not give a contribution to the mechanical resistance of the profiles.

This document is applicable to thermal barrier profiles designed mainly for windows, doors, screens and curtain walls.

This document does not apply to thermal barriers made only of metal profiles connected with metal pins or screws.

This current edition of EN 14024 will supersede EN 14024:2004. Differences in test procedures between the two versions will not lead to significant differences in test results. Therefore, existing test results according to EN 14024:2004 are considered as equivalent to new test results according to the current edition of EN 14024.

## 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 12519, *Windows and pedestrian doors — Terminology*

EN 14351-1, *Windows and doors — Product standard, performance characteristics — Part 1: Windows and external pedestrian doorsets*

EN 16759:2021, *Bonded glazing for doors, windows and curtain walling — Verification of mechanical performance of bonding*

EN ISO 4892-2, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2)*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1)*

EN ISO 22088-3, *Plastics — Determination of resistance to environmental stress cracking (ESC) — Part 3: Bent strip method (ISO 22088-3)*

EN ISO 22088-4, *Plastics — Determination of resistance to environmental stress cracking (ESC) — Part 4: Ball or pin impression method (ISO 22088-4)*

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply / the terms and definitions given in EN 12519 and the following apply.

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

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

#### 3.1

##### thermal barrier profile

profile composed of two or more metal sections connected by at least one thermally insulating (non-metallic) part

Note 1 to entry: The thermal barrier contributes to load transmission.

#### 3.2

##### temperature categories

two temperature categories are defined and to be chosen according to the intended use (see Table 1)

**Table 1 — Temperature categories and test temperature**

| Temperature category | Low test temperature LT               | High test temperature HT             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TC1                  | $(-10 \pm 2) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | $(70 \pm 3) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ |
| TC2                  | $(-20 \pm 2) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ | $(80 \pm 3) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ |

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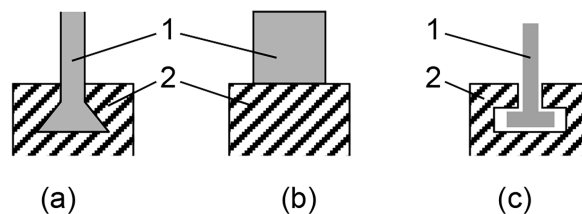
Note 1 to entry: Temperature category TC2 includes Temperature category TC1.

Note 2 to entry: When specifically required (i.e. by the local climatic conditions or for specific application/project), voluntary tests can be carried out at adapted temperatures (LT and HT).

#### 3.3

##### mechanical design systems

see Figure 1



##### Key

- 1 thermal barrier
- 2 metal
- (a) Type A system
- (b) Type B system
- (c) Type C system

**Figure 1 — Schematic diagram of mechanical design systems**



### 3.3.1

#### Type A system

system which is designed to transfer shear and in which shear failure will not reduce significantly the transverse tensile strength

### 3.3.2

#### Type B system

system which is designed to transfer shear and in which shear failure will negatively impair the transverse tensile strength

Note 1 to entry: E.g.: resin or foam poured into the gap between the two metal sections and hardened only by chemical reaction (Figure 2 a)) or flat strips of thermal barrier, only glued into the metal grooves (Figure 2 b)).

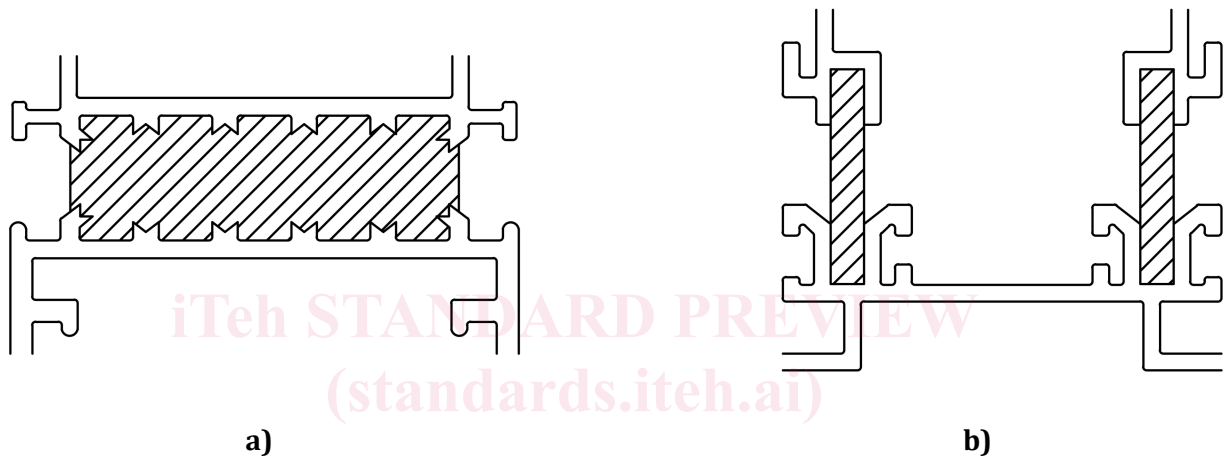


Figure 2 — Examples of mechanical design systems Type B

### 3.3.3

#### Type C system

system for which the shear transfer is not taken into account

### 3.4

#### geometric design types

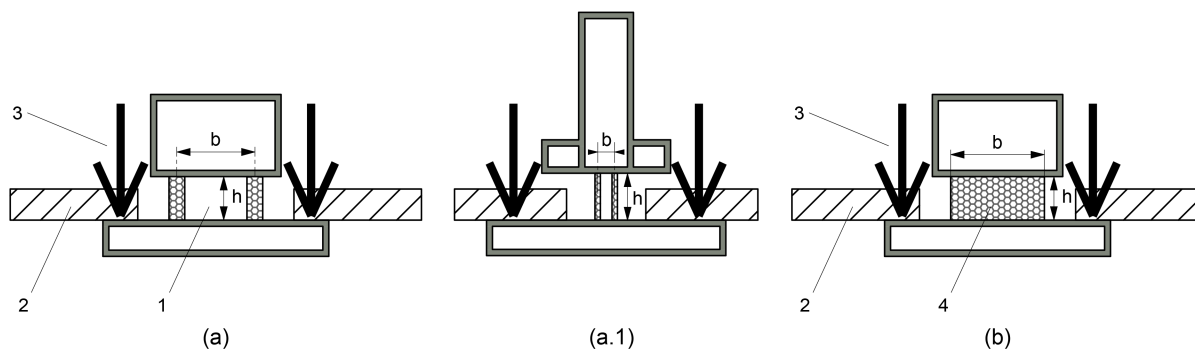
the following classification can be applied for thermal barrier profiles designed for windows, doors, curtain walls and their secondary parts

### 3.4.1

#### Type 1 profile

profile in which the thermal barrier is symmetrically loaded (see Figure 3), e.g. thermal barrier profile used in stick systems of curtain walls, symmetrically loaded (Figure 3 (a.1))

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**Key**

- 1 thermal barrier profile
- 2 glass pane
- 3 line load
- 4 mechanical design system type B

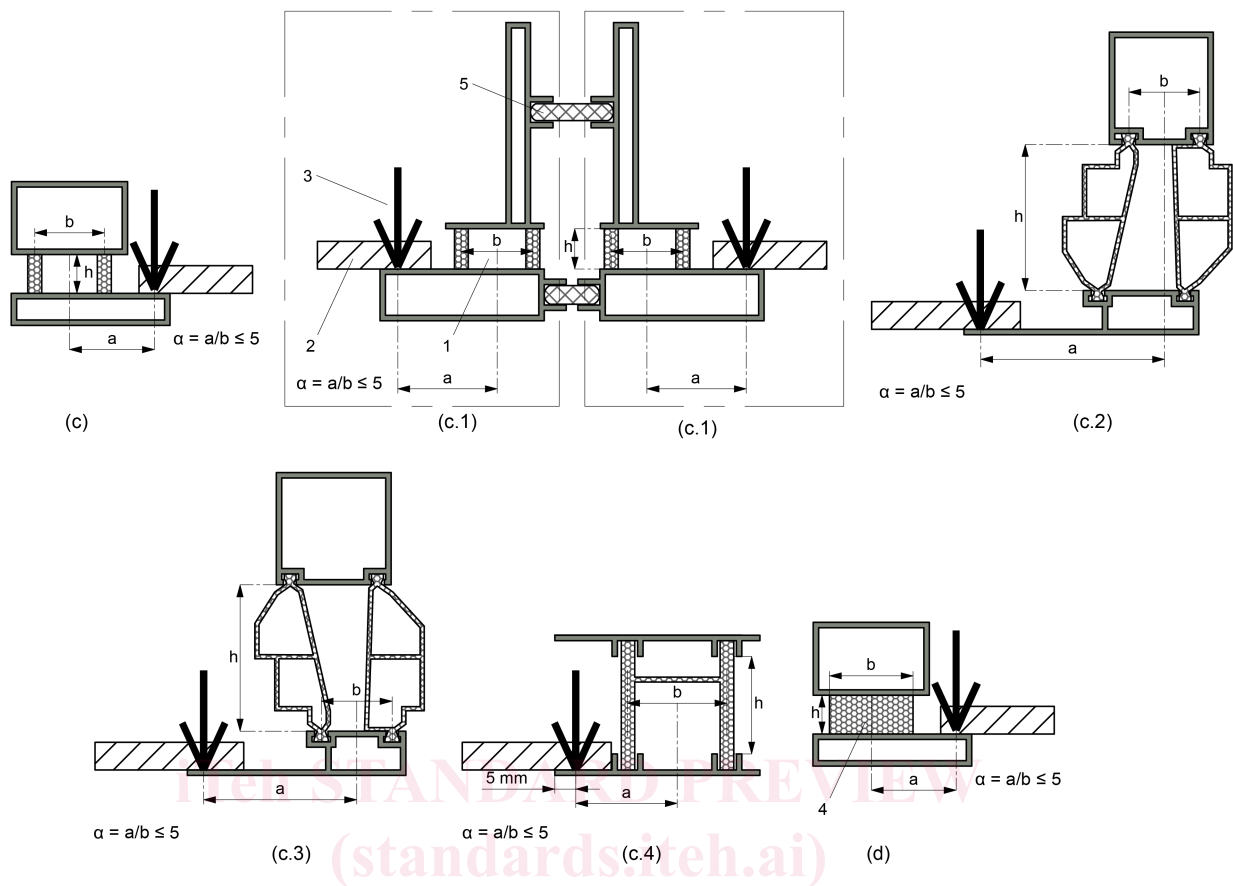
**Figure 3 — Examples of geometric design type 1 (symmetrically loaded profile)**

**3.4.2****Type 2 profile**

profile in which the thermal barrier is nearly symmetrically loaded, i.e. the eccentricity of the load  $\alpha = a/b$  does not exceed the value of 5 (see Figure 4), e.g. thermal barrier profile used in unitized systems of curtain walls, nearly symmetrically loaded (Figure 4 (c.1)).

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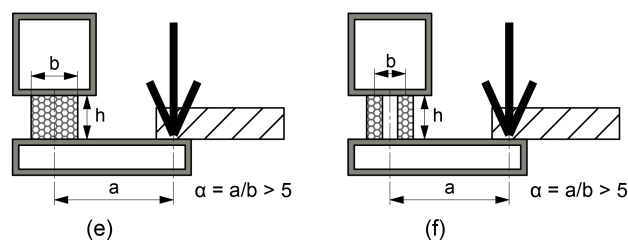
- 1 thermal barrier profile
- 2 glass pane
- 3 line load
- 4 mechanical design system type B
- 5 connection having no mechanical performances or no thermal barrier function (excluded from this document)

**Figure 4 — Examples of geometric design type 2 (nearly symmetrically loaded profiles with eccentricity  $\alpha = a/b \leq 5$ )**

Note 1 to entry: 5 mm is the reasonable distance, depending on the thermal barrier profile system, between the end of the profile and the central line of the groove (i.e. the foot of the gaskets).

**3.4.3****Type 3 profile**

profile in which the thermal barrier is asymmetrically loaded (see Figure 5), i.e. all profiles not covered by type 1 and type 2 with the resulting load parallel to the axis of the thermal barrier



**Figure 5 — Examples of geometric design type 3 (asymmetrically loaded profiles with eccentricity  $\alpha = a/b > 5$ )**

### 3.4.4

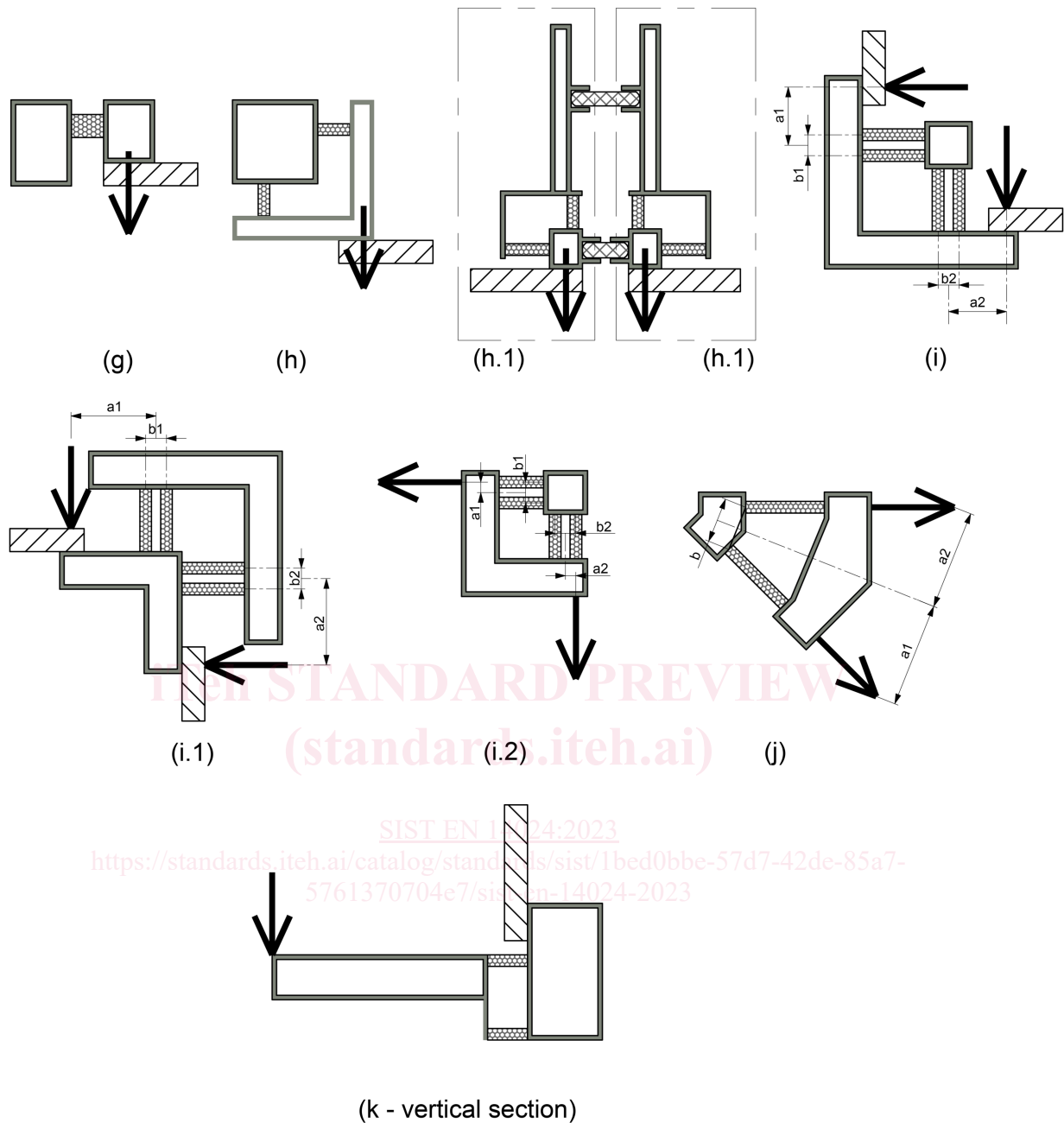
#### Type 4 profile

profiles in which the resulting load is not parallel to the axis of the thermal barrier (e.g. non-symmetrically loaded profiles, see Figure 6). These geometric design types are not covered by this standard. The test method for some of these profiles are described in EN 16759:2021, Annex F. For non-symmetric profiles not covered by EN 16759, specific testing and/or a FEM analysis is required

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**Figure 6 — Examples of geometric design type 4 (non-symmetrically loaded profiles)**

For type 4, it is recommended to carry out a specific test simulating the real application of the load, since the behaviour of the profile depends on the way the profile is clamped and loaded.

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## 4 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols and abbreviations apply.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| $A_1$             | Area of the metal section 1 [mm <sup>2</sup> ]   |
| $A_2$             | Area of the metal section 2 [mm <sup>2</sup> ]   |
| $A_o$             | Cross-section area of profile shell n°1  |
| $A_q$             | Parameter for the calculation of the normal stresses $\sigma_q$ for a uniformly distributed load                                   |
| $A_T$             | Parameter for the calculation of the normal stresses $\sigma_T$ for a uniformly distributed $\Delta T$                             |
| $A_u$             | Cross-section area of profile shell n°2  |
| $a$               | The lever arm of the acting moment measured from the centre line of (b) and the centre point of the load application area [mm]     |
| $b$               | The smallest dimension of the lever arm of the resistant moment of the thermal barrier [mm]  |
| $B_q$             | Parameter for the calculation of the maximal shear strength $T_q$ for a simply supported beam with uniformly distributed load $q$  |
| $c$               | Elasticity constant [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]   |
| $C$               | Measure of the effect of the elastic connection  |
| $C_d$             | Limiting design value of the relevant serviceability criterion   |
| $C_q$             | Parameter for the calculation of the mid-span deflection $w_q$ for the uniformly distributed load                                  |
| $C_T$             | Parameter for the calculation of the mid-span deflection $w_T$ for the uniformly distributed $\Delta T$                            |
| $E$               | Module of elasticity (i.e. Young module) [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]  |
| $E_d$             | Effect of the action(s)  |
| $E_{ULS;d}$       | Design value of the effect of the action(s), expressed as calculated stress, caused by action(s) at the ultimate limit state       |
| $E_{SLS;d}$       | Design value of the effect of the action(s), expressed as calculated stress, caused by action(s) at the serviceability limit state |
| $E \{F_{SLS;d}\}$ | Calculation of the effect of the serviceability limit state design value   |
| $E \{F_{ULS;d}\}$ | Calculation of the effect of the ultimate limit state design value   |
| $f$               | Remaining deformation after artificial ageing, method 2 [mm]   |
| $F$               | Force [N]  |
| $F_d$             | Design value of the action   |
| $F_{SLS;d}$       | Serviceability limit state design value of a single action or of a combination of actions  |

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| $F_{ULS;d}$ | Ultimate limit state design value of a single action or of a combination of actions.   |
| FEM         | Numerical simulation analysis  |
| $G$         | Value of self-weight load  |
| GC          | Gravity centre of the compound profile   |
| $GC_0$      | Gravity centre of profile shell n°1  |
| $GC_u$      | Gravity centre of profile shell n°2  |
| $h$         | Initial height of the thermal barrier as the smallest distance between the metal sections in correspondence of the clamping point of the thermal barriers. See Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5 |
| $I_1$       | Moment of inertia of the metal section 1   |
| $I_2$       | Moment of inertia of the metal section 2   |
| $I_{eff}$   | Effective moment of inertia [mm <sup>4</sup> ]   |
| $I_l$       | Moment of inertia of the loose compound  |
| $I_o$       | Second moment of area of profile shell n° 1  |
| $I_r$       | Moment of inertia of the rigid compound  |
| $I_u$       | Second moment of area of a profile shell n° 2  |
| $I_s$       | Rigid moment of inertia [mm <sup>4</sup> ]   |
| $l$         | Length of the test specimen [mm]   |
| $L$         | Span of the framing member [mm]  |
| $M_q$       | Maximal bending moment that for a simply supported beam with uniformly distributed load $q$  |
| $M_T$       | Maximal bending moment that for a simply supported beam with uniformly distributed temperature load  |
| PA          | Polyamide  |
| PU          | Polyurethanes  |
| PPE         | Polyphenylene ether  |
| $q$         | Uniformly distributed load   |
| $Q$         | Transverse tensile strength [N/mm]   |
| $Q_{k,1}$   | Value of the single action or dominant action  |
| $Q_{k,i}$   | Values of the actions which are not dominant   |
| $Q_{des}$   | Design transverse tensile strength [N/mm]  |
| $Q_q$       | Parameter for the calculation of the maximal shear strength $T_q$ for a simply supported beam with uniformly distributed load $q$  |