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of characteristic values —**

**Part 4:
Engineered wood products**

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Introduction

This document sets out a framework for establishing characteristic values from test results on a sample drawn from a clearly defined reference population of engineered wood products. The characteristic value is an estimate of the property of the reference population with a consistent level of confidence prescribed in the standard.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 12122-1.

This document permits the evaluation of characteristic values on testing on commercial engineered wood products.

In some cases, characteristic values determined in accordance with this document may be modified to become a design value.

The document has the following annexes:

- [Annex A](#) presents a commentary on this document;
- [Annex B](#) presents information on methods for calculating characteristic values from component properties.

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