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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 246 "Natural stones", the Secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2002.

This European Standard is one of the series of standards for tests on natural stone.

Test methods for natural stone consist of the following parts:

EN 1925, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of water absorption coefficient by capillarity*

EN 1926, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of compressive strength*

EN 12370, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to salt crystallisation*

EN 12372, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of flexural strength under concentrated load*

EN 12407, *Natural stone test methods – Petrographic description*

prEN 12371, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of frost resistance*

prEN 13161, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of flexural strength under constant moment*

prEN 13364, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of the breaking load at a dowel hole*

prEN 13373, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of geometric characteristics on units*

prEN 13919, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by SO₂ action in the presence of humidity*

prEN 14066, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing thermal shock*

prEN(WI 00246011), *Natural stone test methods - Determination of thermal dilatation coefficient*

prEN(WI 00246012), *Natural stone test methods - Determination of sound - speed propagation*

prEN 14146, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of dynamic elastic modulus (by fundamental resonance frequency)*

prEN 14147, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of resistance to ageing by salt mist*

prEN 14157, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of abrasion resistance*

prEN 14158, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of rupture energy*

prEN 14205, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of Knoop hardness*

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prEN 14231, *Natural stone test methods - Determination of slip resistance by means of the pendulum tester*

prEN(WI 00246018), *Natural stone test methods - Determination of static elastic modulus*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the water absorption of natural stone – see EN 12670 for terminology and EN 12440 for denomination - by immersion in water at atmospheric pressure.

2 Normative references

None.

3 Principle

After drying to a constant mass, each specimen is weighted and then immersed in water at atmospheric pressure for a specified period of time. The ratio of the mass of water absorbed by each specimen when constant mass is reached.

4 Symbols

m_d mass of the dry specimen, in grams;

m_i successive masses of the specimen during testing, in grams;

m_s mass of the saturated specimen (after immersion in water until constant mass is reached), in grams;

A_b water absorption at atmospheric pressure, expressed as a percentage.

5 Apparatus

5.1 A tank with flat base comprising small non-oxidising and non-absorbent supports for the specimens.

5.2 A ventilated oven which can maintain a temperature of (70 ± 5) °C.

5.3 A weighing instrument with an accuracy of 0,01 g.