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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the procedure for mixing hydraulic setting smoothing and/or levelling compounds with water and/or a liquid component as supplied by the manufacturer.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and, the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment of revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 196-1 Methods of testing cement - Determination of strength.

EN 1066 Adhesives - Sampling.

EN 1067 Adhesives - Examination and preparation of samples for testing.

ISO 554 Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing - Specifications.3

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard the following definition applies:

3.1 hydraulic setting smoothing and/or levelling compound, referred to in this Standard as "smoothing and/or levelling compound", is a material based on hydraulic setting binders designed to provide smooth even surfaces ready to receive floor coverings.

The compound is supplied in powder form which is mixed with a liquid component. The liquid can be water and/or a separate liquid component provided by the manufacturer. Levelling compounds are normally applied in higher thickness than smoothing compounds.

4 Safety

Persons using this standard shall be familiar with normal laboratory practice.

This standard does not purport to address all the safety problems, if any, associated with its use.

It is the responsibility of the user to establish health and safety practices and to ensure compliance with any European and national regulatory conditions.

5 Apparatus

5.1 Mixing equipment in accordance with EN 196-1 (as shown in figure 1).

The mixer shall consist essentially of:

a) a stainless steel bowl with a capacity of about 5 l and of the general shape and size shown in figure 1. It shall be provided with means by which it can be fixed securely to the mixer frame during mixing and by which the height of the bowl in relation to the blade and, to some extent, the gap between blade and bowl can be finely adjusted and fixed;

b) a stainless steel blade of the general shape, size and tolerances shown in figure 1, revolving about its own axis as it is driven in a planetary movement around the axis of the bowl by an electric motor at controlled speeds. The two directions of rotation shall be opposite and the ratio between the two speeds shall not be a whole number.

Where more than one mixer is used, blades and bowls shall form sets which are always used together.

The gap between blade and bowl shown in figure 1 shall be checked every month and adjusted if necessary.

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