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### Foreword

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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 General

This European Standard specifies the classification for resistance to water penetration for doors in a closed position, when tested in accordance with EN 12489.

The doors are intended for installation in areas in the reach of people, for which the main intended uses are giving safe access for goods, vehicles and persons in industrial, commercial or residential premises.

The doors may be manually or power operated.

This document applies to all doors provided in accordance with prEN 13241:1998.

### 1.2 Exclusions

It does not apply to:

- lock gates and dock gates;
- doors on lifts;
- doors on vehicles;
- armoured doors;
- doors mainly for the retention of animals;
- theatre textile curtains;
- horizontally moving doors less than 2,5 m wide and 6,25 m<sup>2</sup> area, designed principally for pedestrian use;
- revolving doors of any size;
- doors outside the reach of people (such as crane gantry fences);
- railway barriers;
- barriers used solely for vehicles.

## 2 Normative References

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EN 12433-1	Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates - Terminology - Part 1: Types of doors
EN 12433-2	Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates - Terminology - Part 2: Parts of doors
EN 12489	Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates - Resistance to water penetration - Test method
prEN 13241:1998	Industrial, commercial and garage doors and gates - Product standard

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this standard the terms and definitions in EN 12433-1 and EN 12433-2 apply. In addition the following definitions also apply:

- 3.1 Resistance to water penetration: ability of the test specimen, when in closed position, to resist water penetration under specified test conditions.
- 3.2 Water penetration: continuous or repeated wetting of the internal surface of the test specimen or parts which are not designed to be wetted.

### 4 Classification

The resistance to water penetration at defined pressure steps shall be related to classes as indicated in table 1.

A test specimen belongs to a specified class when it allows no water penetration under the test conditions, if measured in accordance with EN 12489.

The test pressure measured in pascal (Pa) is the differential pressure of one side to the other of the fully closed door.

**Table 1 - Classes of resistance to water penetration**

Class	Test pressure Pa (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	Water spray specification
0	-	No performance determined
1	30	Water spray for 15 min
2	50	Water spray for 20 min
3	> 50	Exceptional; Agreement between manufacturer and purchaser

NOTE Where conditions above 50 Pa apply, then this is considered to be exceptional and should be the subject of contract approval between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

### 5 Marking

The performance class shall be clearly marked in accordance with prEN 13241:1998 either on the door label or in the relevant documentation.



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