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— Determination of hail
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Foreword

This document (EN 13583:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 254 "Flexible sheets for waterproofing", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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This document supersedes EN 13583:2001.

The following is a list of significant technical changes since the last edition:

- definition of EPS board as soft support;
- definition of sandpaper for use on hard support;
- new definition of v_d damaging velocity;
- indications regarding calibration.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the determination of the resistance of flexible sheets for roofing to hail using a test for puncture by simulated hail.

This European Standard may also be applied for waterproofing.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 826, *Thermal insulating products for building applications — Determination of compression behaviour*

EN 1849-1, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Determination of thickness and mass per unit area — Part 1: Bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing*

EN 1849-2, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Determination of thickness and mass per unit area — Part 2: Plastic and rubber sheets*

prEN 10025-2:2011, *Hot rolled products of structural steels — Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*¹⁾

EN 13163, *Thermal insulation products for buildings — Factory made products of expanded polystyrene (EPS) — Specification*

EN 13416, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Rules for sampling*

EN 13956:2005, *Flexible sheet for waterproofing — Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Definitions and characteristics*

ISO 6344-1:1998, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 1: Grain size distribution test*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13956:2005 and the following apply.

NOTE EN 13956:2005 gives the definitions for “sampling”, “sample”, “test piece”, “test specimen”.

3.1 surface

upper side of the sheet, as used in situ; it is usually the inside of the roll

3.2 damaging velocity

v_d
determined velocity of the ball rounded to the next integer in m/s, which has caused perforation in maximum 1 out of 5 shots

1) Under preparation

3.3

test area

area of the test specimen inside the opening (200 ± 2) mm diameter of the ballast plate

4 Principle

The test specimen is shot on the surface by a plastic ball of defined material and size. The support is made of steel or expanded polystyrene. The velocity of the ball before impact can be varied. The ball can be shot in vertical direction or in horizontal direction.

5 Apparatus

The apparatus (see Figure 1) consists of parts indicated in 5.1 to 5.8.

5.1 Stable support; the apparatus and support shall be placed and installed in such a way that influences on the test results e.g. by spring effect will be avoided.

5.2 Pneumatic drive by which the velocity of the ball is controlled by the loading pressure which is shown by a manometer.

5.3 Photo cell/cells with time measuring device to measure the effective velocity of the ball within ($\pm 0,5$) m/s (see Figure 1) at a distance of (300 to 400) mm from the surface of the test specimen.

5.4 Plastic ball made of polyamide (PA 6.6) with a mass of ($38,5 \pm 0,5$) g, a diameter of ($40,0 \pm 0,5$) mm and with a smooth and defect free surface.

5.5 Mounting device for the test specimen (see Figure 2) to allow hard or soft support.

5.6 Hard support which consists of a steel plate of (500 ± 2) mm \times (300 ± 2) mm \times ($20,0 \pm 0,5$) mm as ground plate steel, specification according to prEN 10025-2:2011, steel grade S235, quality JR, on which sand paper is laid with the following specification (see Figure 2 a)):

- material: silicium-carbide;
- grain: P120 (ISO 6344-1:1998);
- carrier: C paper $135 \text{ g/m}^2 - 145 \text{ g/m}^2$;
- application of grain: electrostatic spread;
- binder: full synthetic resin bonded, water-resistant.

The sandpaper shall be placed (machine direction) crosswise to the machine direction of the roofing sheet specimen.

The steel plate shall have a temperature of (10 ± 2) °C.

5.7 Soft support which consists of a steel plate as described in 5.6 but without cooling on which an expanded polystyrene panel is laid with the following specifications (see Figure 2 b)):

- standard expanded polystyrene according to EN 13163;
- cut surfaces;
- size of (500 ± 2) mm \times (250 ± 2) mm;
- thickness ($20,0 \pm 0,5$) mm
- compressive stress CS(10) ($\geq 100 \text{ kPa}$ to $\leq 110 \text{ kPa}$) (EN 826).

5.8 Ballast steel plate of (500 ± 2) mm \times (300 ± 2) mm \times $(20,0 \pm 0,5)$ mm with a circular opening of (200 ± 2) mm diameter in the centre (see Figure 2).

5.9 Device for the verification of a possible perforation (see Figure 3) with a testing area of at least 30 mm in diameter.

6 Sampling and preparation of test specimens

6.1 Sampling

Samples shall be taken in accordance with EN 13416.

6.2 Preparation of test specimens

The test specimens shall be taken from the whole width of the roll.

The test specimens are conditioned at least 24 h at (23 ± 2) °C and (50 ± 10) % relative humidity before the test.

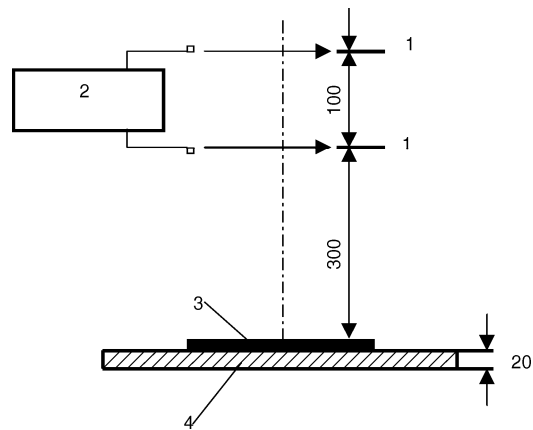
7 Calibration

The test equipment for speed measurement has to be calibrated according to an appropriate method in a range from 10 m/s to 40 m/s.

8 Procedure

The test specimen is placed with the surface up on the support. The ballast plate with the opening of (200 ± 2) mm is put on top of the specimen. The test specimen has to cover the opening with an excess of at least 25 mm (Figure 2). The test area of the specimen is fully in contact with a cooling device e.g. melting ice, cool pack. The temperature of the cooling device shall be (0 ± 2) °C. After (180 ± 30) s the cooling device is removed from the test area and within (5 ± 2) s the test is conducted. The polyamide ball has to hit the surface of the test specimen in the centre of the test area.

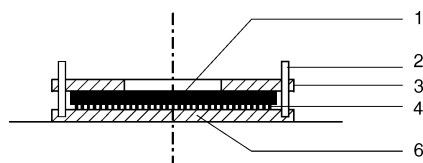
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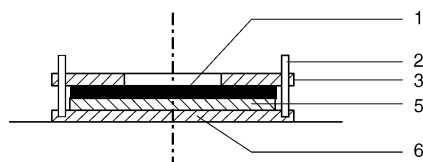
Key

- 1 light beam
- 2 timing chronometry
- 3 test specimen
- 4 steel plate

Figure 1 — Testing device (example)



a) Hard support



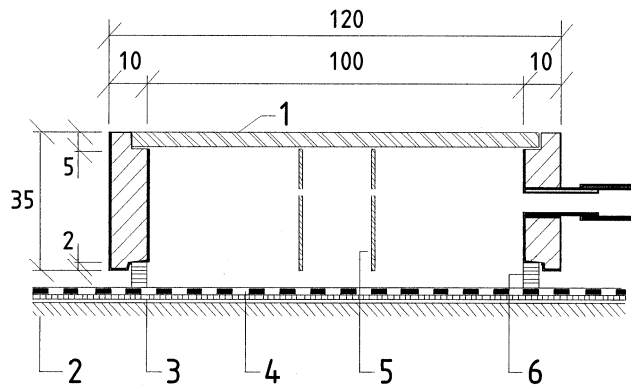
b) Soft support

Key

- 1 test specimen
- 2 guide pin
- 3 ballast steel plate
- 4 sand paper
- 5 expanded polystyrene panel
- 6 steel plate

Figure 2 — Support with test specimen

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

- 1 glass plate
- 2 support
- 3 air permeable layer
- 4 test specimen
- 5 transparent plastic tube
- 6 gasket

Figure 3 — Vacuum device (example)

Preliminary tests can be made to indicate the damaging velocity v_d .

For every test a new test specimen shall be used and the support shall not be exposed to impact at the same point more than once. The main test with one velocity on five different test specimens shall not result in more than one perforation. If more than one perforation occurs, the velocity shall be reduced until further impact on five different test specimens does not result in more than one perforation.

The testing is continued until the damaging velocity v_d is determined for hard and/or soft support.

If by visual examination, no perforation is found the test specimen is examined for a possible puncture by coating the surface of the impact area with a soap solution within 3600 s after the test. A pressure difference of about 15 kPa (0,15 bar) is applied to the zone of impact by means of a vacuum or pressure device with the lower pressure at the surface of the sheet. If after 60 s no air bubbles are visible, the test specimen is considered not perforated.

9 Expression of results

9.1 Evaluation

The hail resistance is expressed as the damaging velocity v_d of the ball rounded to the nearest 1 m/s which has caused perforation of maximum one out of five shots on hard and/or soft support.

9.2 Precision of the test method

Oriented tests have shown that the precision of the test procedure will reach approximately 10 %.

10 Test report

The test report shall include at least the following information:

- a) all details necessary to identify the product tested, effective thickness or mass per unit area measured on the samples in accordance to the principle of EN 1849-1 or EN 1849-2;
- b) a reference to the current version of this European Standard (i.e. EN 13583) and any deviation from it;
- c) information about sampling with details of preparation of the test specimens in accordance with Clause 6;
- d) type of sandpaper;
- e) effective compressive stress CS(10) of EPS panel;
- f) information about the test procedure in accordance with Clause 8;
- g) the test results in accordance with Clause 9;
- h) the date of the test.

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