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Foreword

This document (EN 1304:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 128 “Roof covering products for discontinuous laying and products for wall cladding”, the secretariat of which is held by IBN.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for clay roofing tiles and fittings for pitched roof coverings and wall cladding and lining.

It applies to all tiles and fittings as defined in Clause 3.

Clay roofing tiles and clay fittings which conform to this European Standard are suitable for use as roof coverings, vertical wall cladding and lining.

This European Standard defines the minimum requirements for a product which if satisfactory at the time of delivery will ensure that the product is able to perform its function in relation to the performance levels declared for it, whilst subjected to the changes that occur in such materials during normal conditions of use.

The results obtained according to the European Standard apply to products at the time they are offered for sale.

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 538, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Flexural strength test*

EN 539-1:2005, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of physical characteristics — Part 1: Impermeability test*

EN 539-2:2013, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of physical characteristics — Part 2: Test for frost resistance*

EN 1024, *Clay roofing tiles for discontinuous laying — Determination of geometric characteristics*

EN 13501-1, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13501-5, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 5: Classification using data from external fire exposure to roof tests*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 General

3.1.1

clay roofing tiles

products for discontinuous laying on pitched roofs, and for wall cladding, which are manufactured by shaping (extrusion and/or pressing), drying and firing of the prepared clay, with or without additives

Note 1 to entry: All or part of their surface can be covered with an engobe or glaze.