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bridge decks and other
concrete surfaces trafficable
by vehicles — Determination
of resistance to dynamic water
pressure after damage by pre-
treatment**

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Introduction

The purpose of this test is to determine the resistance to pre-treatment by impact puncturing followed by dynamic water pressure testing for sheets in the waterproofing system.

The test is normally performed for single sheets but may also be performed for double sheet systems.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method for the evaluation of the resistance to impact puncturing of a sheet or sheet system.

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 13375, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Waterproofing of concrete bridge decks and other concrete surfaces trafficable by vehicles - Specimen preparation*

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

EN 14695, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Reinforced bitumen sheets for waterproofing of concrete bridge decks and other trafficked areas of concrete - Definitions and characteristics*

prEN 17048, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Plastic and rubber sheets for waterproofing of concrete bridge decks and other trafficked areas of concrete - Definitions and characteristics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13416, EN 14695 and prEN 17048 apply.

4 Test methods

4.1 Principle

Pre-treatment impact puncturing is carried out at room temperature, where a conical weight is allowed to fall freely on to the waterproofing sheet. The degree of penetration is then assessed with the aid of dynamic water pressure testing.

4.2 Apparatus and materials

Equipment for impact puncturing, with a puncturing tool consisting of $(1,0 \pm 0,01)$ kg of steel with a 90° conical point (see Figures 2 and 3).

Concrete slab, according to EN 13375 for supporting the test specimen during impact puncturing.

Suitable frame, for holding the test specimen firmly to the concrete slab.

Equipment for the water pressure test, with a dynamic water pressure applied (see Figures 4 and 5).

4.3 Preparation of test specimens

Take test samples and test pieces in accordance with EN 13416.

Select one test specimen of 400 mm × 200 mm for testing.

In the case of a double sheet system, weld or glue the two sheets together according to manufacturer instructions. Ensure that the sheet or sheet system thickness is within the limits of the equipment used.

Condition the test specimen for at least 24 h at a temperature of $(23 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$.