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- a) Replacement of the term "glass product group" by "glass product range";
- b) Deletion of aspects now covered in the direct field of application (DIAP) of standard EN 1364-1:2015;
- c) Modification of exchange rules for fire resistant glass;
- d) Additional rule for decrease in dimensions for fire resistant glazed elements with classification EW;
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1 Scope

This document provides guidance and, where appropriate, defines procedures for variations of certain parameters and factors associated with the design of fire resistant glazed elements which have been tested in accordance with EN 1364-1:2015, and classified according to EN 13501-2.

Extended application of fire resistant glazed elements is based on test evidence.

This standard only applies to vertically installed fire resistant glazed elements.

This standard does not apply to door sets and openable windows according to EN 1634-1 and does not apply to curtain walling – full configuration or curtain walling – part configuration according to EN 1364-3 and EN 1364-4.

Glass block assemblies and paver units and channel-shaped glass as defined in EN 1051-1 and EN 572-7 are excluded. There is currently insufficient information available to enable rules for extended application to be developed for these products.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1279-1, Glass in building — Insulating glass units — Part 1: Generalities, system description, rules for substitution, tolerances and visual quality

EN 1363-1, Fire resistance tests — Part 1: General Requirements

EN 1363-2, Fire resistance tests — Part 2: Alternative and additional procedures

EN 1364-1:2015, Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements — Part 1: Walls

EN 1995-1-2, Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures — Part 1-2: General — Structural fire design

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

EN 13501-2, Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

EN 15269-2, Extended application of test results for fire resistance and/or smoke control for door, shutter and openable window assemblies, including their elements of building hardware — Part 2: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted steel doorsets

EN 15269-3, Extended application of test results for fire resistance and/or smoke control for door, shutter and openable window assemblies, including their elements of building hardware — Part 3: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted timber doorsets and openable timber framed windows

EN 15269-5, Extended application of test results for fire resistance and/or smoke control for door, shutter and openable window assemblies, including their elements of building hardware — Part 5: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted, metal framed, glazed doorsets and openable windows

EN 15725, Extended application reports on the fire performance of construction products and building elements

EN ISO 12543-1, Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass — Part 1: Definitions and description of component parts (ISO 12543-1)

EN ISO 13943, Fire safety — Vocabulary (ISO 13943)