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a) deletion of the Introduction;

b) normative references have been updated;

c) Clause 6 and Annex ZA have been revised to be in line with the Construction Products Regulation (CPR);

d) document has been editorially revised.

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This European standard includes:

— informative Annex A concerning sampling procedure for testing;

— normative Annex B concerning SBI mounting and fixing for prefabricated panels made of plasterboard facings and a cellular paperboard core.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics and performance of prefabricated panels made of gypsum plasterboard facings complying with EN 520 and a cellular paperboard core intended to be used as a lightweight partition, lining and encasement for general use in buildings.

This standard covers the following characteristics: reaction to fire, water vapour permeability, flexural strength (breaking load) and thermal resistance to be measured according to the corresponding European test methods.

This Standard covers only prefabricated panels installed so that the core is not exposed.

The following performance characteristics are linked to systems assembled with prefabricated panels made of gypsum plasterboard facings and a cellular paperboard core: shear strength, fire resistance, direct airborne sound insulation, acoustic absorption and air permeability to be measured according to the corresponding European test methods. If required, tests should be done on assembled systems simulating the end use conditions.

This document covers also additional technical characteristics that are of importance for the use and acceptance of the product by the Building Industry.

It provides the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of the products.

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 520:2004+A1:2009, *Gypsum plasterboards — Definitions, requirements and test methods*

EN 12664:2001, *Thermal performance of building materials and products — Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods — Dry and moist products of medium and low thermal resistance*

EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13501-2:2016, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services*

EN 13823:2010+A1:2014, *Reaction to fire tests for building products — Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

EN 13963:2014, *Jointing materials for gypsum boards — Definitions, requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 354:2003, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room (ISO 354:2003)*

EN ISO 717-1:2013, *Acoustics — Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Airborne sound insulation (ISO 717-1:2013)*

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EN ISO 10456:2007, *Building materials and products — Hygrothermal properties —Tabulated design values and procedures for determining declared and design thermal values (ISO 10456:2007)*