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1 Scope

This document applies to photovoltaic systems that are integrated into buildings with the photovoltaic modules used as construction products. It focuses on the properties of these photovoltaic systems relevant to essential building requirements as specified in the European Construction Product Regulation CPR 89/106/EEC, and the applicable electro-technical requirements as stated in the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC / or CENELEC standards. This document references international standards, technical reports and guidelines. For some applications in addition national standards (or regulations) for building works may apply in individual countries, which are not explicitly referenced here.

The document is addressed to manufacturers, planners, system designers, installers, testing institutes and building authorities.

This document does not apply to concentrating or building-attached photovoltaic systems.¹

This document addresses requirements on the BIPV systems in the specific ways they are intended to be mounted but not the BIPV modules as construction products, which is the topic of EN 50583-1.

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 410, *Glass in building — Determination of luminous and solar characteristics of glazing*

EN 1027, *Windows and doors — Watertightness — Test method*

EN 1990, *Eurocode: Basis of structural design*

EN 1991 (all parts), *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures*

EN 1993 (all parts), *Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures*

EN 1995 (all parts), *Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures*

EN 1999 (all parts), *Eurocode 9: Design of aluminium structures*

EN 12179, *Curtain walling — Resistance to wind load — Test method*

prEN 12488, *Glass in buildings — Glazing recommendations — Assembly principles for vertical and sloping glazing*

EN 12519, *Windows and pedestrian doors — Terminology*

EN 12600, *Glass in building — Pendulum test — Impact test method and classification for flat glass*

EN 12758, *Glass in building — Glazing and airborne sound insulation — Product descriptions and determination of properties*

EN 13022 (all parts), *Glass in building — Structural sealant glazing*

EN 13116, *Curtain walling — Resistance to wind load — Performance requirements*

EN 13119, *Curtain walling — Terminology*

EN 13363-1, *Solar protection devices combined with glazing — Calculation of solar and light transmittance — Part 1: Simplified method*

¹ For the definition building-attached photovoltaic systems refer to 3.2