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## Foreword

This document (EN 13381-4:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 127 "Fire safety in buildings", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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This document supersedes ENV 13381-4:2002.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

With respect to the previous version, the following changes have been made:

- A change has been made to the test method to introduce of a means allowing loaded beams to reach a deflection of  $L/30$ .
- In addition the graphical assessment method now includes a point to point method of constructing lines and a new virtual data point related to furnace temperature.

This document is compatible with EN 13381-8 and specifically deals with the testing and assessment of passive fire protection systems (sprays, renderings, mat products and boards) designed to protect structural steel.

This document is part of the EN 13381 series with the general title *Test methods for determining the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members*. Other parts of this series are:

- *Part 1: Horizontal protective membranes;*
- *Part 2: Vertical protective membranes;*
- *Part 3: Applied protection to concrete member;*
- *Part 4: Applied passive protection to steel members (the present document);*
- *Part 5: Applied protection to concrete/profile sheet steel and composite members;*
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**CAUTION** — The attention of all persons concerned with managing and carrying out this fire resistance test, is drawn to the fact that fire testing can be hazardous and that there is a possibility that toxic and/or harmful smoke and gases can be evolved during the test. Mechanical and operational hazards can also arise during the construction of test elements or structures, their testing and the disposal of test residues. An assessment of all potential hazards and risks to health should be made and safety precautions should be identified and provided. Written safety instructions should be issued. Appropriate training should be given to relevant personnel. Laboratory personnel should



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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method for determining the contribution made by applied passive fire protection systems to the fire resistance of structural steel members, which can be used as beams or columns. It considers only sections without openings in the web. It is not directly applicable to structural tension members without further evaluation. Results from analysis of I or H sections are directly applicable to angles, channels and T-sections for the same section factor, whether used as individual elements or as bracing. This European Standard does not apply to solid bar or rod.

This European Standard covers fire protection systems that involve only passive materials and not to reactive fire protection materials as defined in this document.

The evaluation is designed to cover a range of thicknesses of the applied fire protection material, a range of steel sections, characterised by their section factors, a range of design temperatures and a range of valid fire protection classification periods.

This European Standard contains the fire test procedures, which specifies the tests which should be carried out to determine the ability of the fire protection system to remain coherent and attached to the steelwork, and to provide data on the thermal characteristics of the fire protection system, when exposed to the standard temperature/time curve specified in EN 1363-1.

The fire test methodology makes provision for the collection and presentation of data, which can be used as direct input to the calculation of fire resistance of steel structural members in accordance with the procedures given in EN 1993-1-2 and EN 1994-1-2.

This European Standard also contains the assessment, which prescribes how the analysis of the test data shall be made and gives guidance on the procedures by which interpolation should be undertaken.

The assessment procedure is used to establish:

- a) on the basis of temperature data derived from testing loaded and unloaded sections, a correction factor and any practical constraints on the use of the fire protection system under fire test conditions, (the physical performance);
- b) on the basis of the temperature data derived from testing short steel sections, the thermal properties of the fire protection system, (the thermal performance).

The limits of applicability of the results of the assessment arising from the fire test are defined, together with permitted direct application of the results, to different steel sections and grades and to the fire protection system.

The results of the test and assessment obtained according to this European Standard are directly applicable to steel sections of I and H cross sectional shape and hollow sections.

## 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.

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

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EN 10025-1, *Hot rolled products of non-alloy structural steels — Part 1: General technical delivery conditions*

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

ISO 8421-2:1987, *Fire protection — Vocabulary — Part 2: Structural fire protection*

ETAG 018-Part 3, *Guideline for European Technical Approval of Fire Protective Products — Part 3: Renderings and rendering kits intended for fire resisting applications*

ETAG 018-Part 4, *Guideline for European Technical Approval of Fire Protective Products — Part 4: Fire protective board, slab and mat products and kits*

### 3 Terms and definitions, symbols and units

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1363-1, EN ISO 13943 and ISO 8421-2, and the following apply:

##### 3.1.1

##### **steel member**

element of building construction which is loadbearing and fabricated from steel of the same type as is used in the testing

##### 3.1.2

##### **reactive fire protection material**

reactive materials which are specifically formulated to provide a chemical reaction upon heating such that their physical form changes and in so doing provide fire protection by thermal insulative and cooling effects

##### 3.1.3

##### **passive fire protection material**

materials, which do not change their physical form on heating, providing protection by virtue of their physical or thermal properties

Note 1 to entry: They may include materials containing water or endothermic materials which, on heating, produce cooling effects. These may take the form of sprayed coatings, renderings, mat products boards or slabs.

##### 3.1.4

##### **fire protection system**

fire protection material together with any supporting system including mesh reinforcement as tested and with a specific primer and/or topcoat if applicable

**EN 13381-4:2013 (E)****3.1.5****fire protection**

protection afforded to the steel member by the fire protection system such that the temperature of the steel member is limited throughout the period of exposure to fire

**3.1.6****test specimen**

steel test section comprising columns and beams plus the fire protection system under test

**3.1.7****fire protection thickness**

dry thickness of an applied protection material or a single layer fire protection system or the combined thickness of all layers of a multilayer fire protection system excluding the thickness of the supporting system or joint cover strips

**3.1.8****stickability**

ability of a fire protection system to remain sufficiently coherent and in position for a well defined range of deformations, furnace and steel temperatures, such that its ability to provide fire protection is not significantly impaired

**3.1.9****section factor****3.1.9.1****profiled fire protection systems**

ratio of the fire exposed outer perimeter area of the steel structural member itself excluding the protection material, per unit length, to its cross sectional volume per unit length

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

**3.1.9.2****boxed fire protection systems**

ratio of the sum of the inside dimensions of the smallest possible rectangle or square encasement which can be measured round the steel structural member times unit length, to its volume per unit length

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

**3.1.10****design temperature**

temperature of a steel structural member for structural design purposes

**3.1.11****characteristic steel temperature**

temperature of the steel structural member which is used for the determination of the correction factor for stickability calculated as  $(\text{mean temperature} + \text{maximum temperature})/2$

**3.1.12****steel temperature**

overall mean temperature to be used as input data for the analysis is calculated:

- for I and H section beams as the mean of the upper flange plus the mean of the web plus the mean of the lower flange divided by three;
- for I, H and hollow section columns as the sum of the means of each measuring station divided by the number of measuring stations;
- for hollow section beams as the mean of the sides plus the mean of the bottom face divided by two

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