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Foreword

This document (EN 1504-5:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete and related products", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- a) changes in Table 1, Table 2, Table 4, Table 6, Table 7 and Table 8;
- b) modification of Annexes A, B, C and ZA;
- c) revision of normative references;
- d) renumbering of the tables.

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- Part 1: Definitions;
- Part 2: Surface protection systems for concrete;
- Part 3: Structural and non-structural repair;
- Part 4: Structural bonding;
- Part 5: Concrete injection;
- Part 6: Anchoring of reinforcing steel bar;
- Part 7: Reinforcement corrosion protection;
- Part 8: Quality control and evaluation of conformity;
- Part 9: General principles for the use of products and systems;
- Part 10: Site application of products and systems and quality control of the works.

Part 5 of EN 1504 includes a normative Annex A dealing with classification, an informative Annex B dealing with special applications and an informative Annex C dealing with Factory Production Control on products.

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Introduction

Concrete injection is used as a method for the following principles defined in EN 1504-9:

- principle 1 [IP]: Protection against ingress and waterproofing;
- Filling cracks (method 1.5);
- principle 4 [SS]: Structural strengthening;
- Injecting cracks, voids or interstices (method 4.5);
- Filling cracks, voids or interstices (pressureless) (method 4.6).

Injection is used to avoid the harmful consequences of voids and cracks in concrete:

- to achieve impermeability and hence watertightness;
- to avoid penetration of agents that might induce corrosion of steel reinforcement;
- to strengthen the structure by strengthening the concrete.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and conformity criteria for the identification, performance (including durability aspects) and safety of injection products for the repair and protection of concrete structures, used for:

- force transmitting filling of cracks, voids and interstices in concrete (category F, see 3.1);
- ductile filling of cracks, voids and interstices in concrete (category D, see 3.1);
- swelling fitted filling of cracks, voids and interstices in concrete (category S, see 3.1).

The performance requirements in this part of this document may not be applicable to highly specialised applications in extreme environmental conditions, e.g. cryogenic use, nor do they cover specialised circumstances such as accidental impact, e.g. due to traffic or ice, or earthquake loading, where specific performance requirements will apply.

This European Standard does not cover:

- the treatment of cracks by widening them and sealing them with an elastomeric sealing compound;
- external filling of cavities, that is, the placement of product outside the structure (generally within the surrounding foundation soils, or at the interface between the structure and the soil); this is covered by EN 12715 [2], under contact grouting;
- preliminary injection works, if necessary, to temporarily stop water passage during waterproofing injection.

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 196-3, Methods of testing cement — Part 3: Determination of setting times and soundness

- EN 196-2, Methods of testing cement Part 2: Chemical analysis of cement
- EN 445, Grout for prestressing tendons Test methods
- EN 1240, Adhesives Determination of hydroxyl value and/or hydroxyl content
- EN 1242, Adhesives Determination of isocyanate content

EN 1504-1:2005, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 1: Definitions

EN 1504-8:2004, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 8: Quality control and evaluation of conformity

EN 1504-9:2008, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity — Part 9: General principles for the use of products and systems

EN 1543, Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Test methods — Determination of tensile strength development for polymers