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Foreword

This document (EN 485-2:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 132 "Aluminium and aluminium alloys", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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CEN/TC 132 decided to revise EN 485-2:2008 as follows:

- addition of the alloy EN AW-1350 in a new Table 18;
- addition of the alloy EN AW-4115 in a new Table 18;
- addition of the alloy EN AW-5449A in a new Table 36;
- addition of the alloy EN AW-5456 in a new Table 38;
- EN 10002-1 was replaced by EN ISO 6892-1.

EN 485 comprises the following parts under the general title, "Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Sheet, strip and plate":

- Part 1: Technical conditions for inspection and delivery
- Part 2: Mechanical properties
- Part 3: Tolerances on dimensions and form for hot-rolled products
- Part 4: Tolerances on shape and dimensions for cold-rolled products

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the mechanical properties of wrought aluminium and wrought aluminium alloy sheet, strip and plate for general engineering applications.

It does not apply to semi-finished rolled products in coiled form to be subjected to further rolling (reroll stock) or to special products such as corrugated, embossed, painted, sheets and strips or to special applications such as aerospace, can stock, finstock, for which mechanical properties are specified in separate European Standards.

The chemical composition limits of the alloys are specified in EN 573-3.

Temper designations are defined in Annex B, in compliance with the provisions of EN 515.

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 485-1, Aluminium and aluminium alloys — Sheet, strip and plate — Part 1: Technical conditions for inspection and delivery

EN ISO 6892-1, Metallic materials — Tensile testing — Part 1: Method of test at room temperature (ISO 6892-1)

ASTM G66, Standard Test Method for Visual Assessment of Exfoliation Corrosion Susceptibility of 5xxx Series Aluminium Alloys (ASSET Test)

ASTM G67, Standard Test Method for Determining the Susceptibility to Intergranular Corrosion of 5xxx Series Aluminium Alloys by Mass Loss After Exposure to Nitric Acid (NAMLT Test)

3 Requirements

The mechanical properties shall be in conformity with those specified in Clause 4 or those agreed upon between purchaser and manufacturer and stated on the order document.

4 List of alloys with mechanical property limits

4.1 General

Table 1 to Table 50 contain mechanical property limits values obtained by tensile testing according to EN ISO 6892-1 after sampling and after sample preparation according to EN 485-1.

They also contain values of bend radius and hardness following sampling and test methods as described in EN 485-1. These values are for information only.

For some alloys they contain provisions related to intergranular corrosion, exfoliation corrosion or stress corrosion testing, see also EN 485-1.