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## Foreword

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The dimension tolerances regarding the manufacturing of the specimen indicated in the ENV 13381-3:2002 led to tensile stress values of  $290 \pm 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$  in the reinforcement bars depending on the type of structural member. In order to harmonize the mechanical constraint applied on the structural member, the bending moment has been modified to produce the same tensile stress on reinforcement bars equal to  $300 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . This value is corresponding to 60 % of the grade of the steel to be used. Due to this approach, the result of tests carried out according to ENV 13381-3:2002 can be taken into account for assessment according to the present document.

In comparison with ENV 13381-3:2002, the following significant changes have been made:

- the bending moment has been modified to be adapted to the thickness of the slab;
- the location of thermocouple used within beams for the calculation of equivalent thickness of concrete is now at 25 mm away from the beam bottom corner instead of 55 mm;
- the graphs to be used for the determination of equivalent concrete thickness for slabs has been improved and extended and is directly available in the standard.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards for evaluating the contribution to the fire resistance of structural members by applied fire protection materials. The other parts of this standard are:

- *Part 1: Horizontal protective membranes*
- *Part 2: Vertical protective membranes*
- *Part 4: Applied protection to steel members*
- *Part 5: Applied protection to concrete/profiled sheet steel composite members*
- *Part 6: Applied protection to concrete filled hollow steel columns*
- *Part 7: Applied protection to timber members*
- *Part 8: Applied reactive protection to steel members*

Annexes A, B and C are normative.