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## Foreword

This document (EN 12699:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 288 “Execution of special geotechnical works”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This document supersedes EN 12699:2000.

The technical changes in comparison to EN 12699:2000 are:

- driven piles independent of dimension are included;
- sections describing concrete and testing have been minimised.

The document has been prepared to stand alongside EN 1997 (all parts), *Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design*. Clause 7 covers design aspects of piles.

Annex A and Annex B are informative.

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## 1 Scope

**1.1** This European Standard establishes general principles for the execution of displacement piles, that means piles which are installed in the ground without excavation or removal of material from the ground except for limiting heave and/or limiting vibration as well as removal of obstructions or to assist penetration.

Piles are driven into the ground using impact, vibration, pressing, screwing or a combination of these methods.

**1.2** The material of displacement piles covered by this European Standard can be:

- steel;
- cast iron;
- concrete, mortar;
- timber;
- grout;
- combination of above.

**1.3** This European Standard covers prefabricated, cast *in situ*, or a combination of these methods to form displacement piles of regular shape.

Examples are given in Figure A.2 and Figure A.3.

**1.4** Displacement piles may be installed in soils enhanced by ground improvement techniques. The ground improvement can be executed before, at the same time or after installation of the piles.

**1.5** Other than practical considerations there are for the purpose of this European Standard no limitations regarding cross section dimensions, shaft or base enlargements, length or rake.

**1.6** The provisions of this European Standard apply to:

- single piles;
- pile groups;
- concrete sheet piles.

**1.7** Columns constructed by ground improvement techniques (such as mixed *in situ* columns, jet grouting, compaction grouting, vibro flotation, stone columns) are not covered by this European Standard. Bored piles are covered in EN 1536. Steel and timber sheet pile walls are covered in EN 12063. Micropiles are covered in EN 14199.

## 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 206:2013, *Concrete - Specification, performance, production and conformity*

EN 1090-2, *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures — Part 2: Technical requirements for steel structures*

EN 1990, *Eurocode - Basis of structural design*

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

EN 1992 (all parts), *Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures*

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

EN 1994 (all parts), *Eurocode 4: Design of composite steel and concrete structures*

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

EN 1996 (all parts), *Eurocode 6 — Design of masonry structures*

EN 1997-1, *Eurocode 7: Geotechnical design - Part 1: General rules*

EN 1997-2, *Eurocode 7 - Geotechnical design - Part 2: Ground investigation and testing*

EN 1998 (all parts), *Eurocode 8 — Design of structures for earthquake resistance*

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

EN 10025 (all parts), *Hot-rolled products of non-alloy structural steels*

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EN 10083-2, *Steels for quenching and tempering - Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non alloy steels*

EN 10083-3, *Steels for quenching and tempering - Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for alloy steels*

EN 10210 (all parts), *Hot finished structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain structural steels*

EN 10219 (all parts), *Cold formed welded structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain steels*

EN 10248 (all parts), *Hot rolled sheet piling of non alloy steels*

EN 10249 (all parts) *Cold formed sheet piling of non alloy steels*

EN 12794, *Precast concrete products — Foundation piles*

EN 13670, *Execution of concrete structures*

EN 16228 (all parts), *Drilling and foundation equipment — Safety*

EN ISO 2560, *Welding consumables - Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain steels - Classification (ISO 2560)*

EN ISO 4063, *Welding and allied processes - Nomenclature of processes and reference numbers (ISO 4063)*

EN ISO 5817, *Welding - Fusion-welded joints in steel, nickel, titanium and their alloys (beam welding excluded) - Quality levels for imperfections (ISO 5817)*