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de résistance au feu et/ou d'étanchéité à la fumée des
blocs-portes, blocs-fermetures et ouvrants de fenêtre, y
compris leurs éléments de quincaillerie intégrés -
Partie 11 : Résistance au feu des rideaux en toile
manoeuvrables

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zum Feuerwiderstand und/oder zur Rauchdichtigkeit
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- *Part 1: General requirements;*
- *Part 2: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted steel door assembly;*
- *Part 3: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted timber door assemblies and openable timber framed windows;*
- *Part 5: Fire resistance of hinged and pivoted, metal framed, glazed doorsets and openable windows AC deleted text AC;*
- *Part 6: Fire resistance of sliding timber door assemblies AC) AC;*
- *Part 7: Fire resistance of sliding steel door assemblies;*
- *Part 10: Fire resistance of steel rolling shutter assemblies;*
- *Part 11: Fire resistance of operable fabric curtains AC deleted text AC;*
- *Part 20: Smoke control for hinged and pivoted steel, timber and metal framed glazed doorsets.*

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Introduction

This European Standard is one of a series of standards intended to be used for the purpose of producing an extended application report based on the evaluation of one or more fire resistance and/or smoke control tests. These standards may also be used to identify the best selection of test specimens required to cover a wide range of product variations.

Before there can be any consideration for extended application the doorset should have been tested in accordance with EN 1634-1 to achieve a test result which could generate a classification in accordance with EN 13501-2 at least equal to the classification subsequently required from extended application considerations.

A review of the door assembly construction parameters can indicate that one or more characteristics may be improved by a particular parameter variation. All evaluations should be made on the basis of retaining the fire resistance classifications obtainable from testing to EN 1634-1, including those lower than the test duration. However, this should never lead to an increased classification for any specific fire resistance and/or smoke control performance parameter beyond that achieved during any one test unless specifically identified in the relevant Construction Parameter Variation tables within this series of standards.

The effect on the maintaining of the self closing function (C-classification) of the door assemblies following an extended application process is not addressed in this series of standards.

1 Scope

This document covers vertically mounted types of manual or powered, operable fabric curtain assemblies with downward closing operation. Curtain systems are different from (are separated from) door systems due to their not rigid closure element typically made of thin walled materials as for instance woven or knitted fabrics and foils. These closure elements are not able to carry significant loads normal to their surface by their bending stiffness. In other words: curtain systems are separated from door systems because they can only conduct pulling forces by tensile stress in plane to their surface. Pushing forces are not conducted in plane to their surface.

This document establishes the methodology for extending the application of test results obtained from test(s) conducted in accordance with the EN 1634-1 test method for shutters.

Subject to the completion of the appropriate test or tests selected from those identified in Clause 4, the extended application may cover all or some of the following non-exhaustive list of examples:

- uninsulated (E), radiation (EW) or insulated (EI1 or EI2) classifications;
- coiling mechanisms;
- wall/ceiling fixed elements;
- items of building hardware;
- decorative finishes;
- intumescent, draught or acoustic seals;
- alternative supporting construction(s).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1363-1, *Fire resistance tests — Part 1: General Requirements*

EN 1634-1, *Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door and shutter assemblies, openable windows and elements of building hardware — Part 1: Fire resistance test for door and shutter assemblies and openable windows*

EN 13501-2, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services*

EN 15269-1, *Extended application of test results for fire resistance and/or smoke control for door, shutter and openable window assemblies, including their elements of building hardware — Part 1: General requirements*

EN 1993-1-2, *Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures — Part 1-2: General rules — Structural fire design*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1.1

full scale test

test in accordance with EN 1634-1

3.1.2

small scale test

test of parts of the fabric curtain

3.1.3



parts

for definition of parts see Figure A.1

3.1.4

safety edge

electronic device to prevent damage or injuries caused by collision with the bottom bar

Note 1 to entry: Typically fixed on to the bottom bar (Figure A.1:  part B4 ).

3.2 Abbreviations used for Annex B and C calculations

U_t	maximum deflection during fire test	[mm]
G_t	maximum gap between the bottom bar and the floor level	[mm]
H_t	clear height of test specimen	[mm]
W_s	scaled distance between side guides	[mm]
U_s	scaled distance neutral line to max. deflection (horizontal direction)	[mm]
r_s	Radius of scaled deflection	[mm]
P_s	Pressure (20 N/m ²)	[N/m ²]
$C_{s,h}$	horizontal bow length of up scaled curtain	[mm]
$C_{s,v}$	vertical bow length of up scaled curtain	[mm]
t	Thickness of curtain material	[mm]
s_h	space in side guides (horizontal slack)	[mm]
δ_h	horizontal shrinkage (%)	
δ_v	vertical shrinkage (%)	