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Foreword

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2015, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2017.

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EN 459, *Building lime*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria;*
- *Part 2: Test methods;*
- *Part 3: Conformity evaluation.*

The requirements in EN 459-1 are based on the results of tests on building lime determined in accordance with EN 459-2.

Annexes A and D are normative, Annexes B, C and ZA are informative.

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Introduction

The revision of this European Standard for building lime was initiated by Decision 4 taken by CEN/TC 51 "Cement and building limes" in 2013.

Different sources of raw materials and different climatic conditions have led to different developments in building construction and civil engineering practices and materials and therefore to different kinds of building lime in different regions of Europe.

The inclusion of a wider range of building lime which exists in Europe has made it necessary to establish a number of classes.

The previous national standards for building lime generally also formed the basis for different areas of application (see Annex C (informative)). The classification chosen therefore also takes into consideration these circumstances as far as possible.

For a better understanding, the standard makes a clear distinction between air lime (Clause 4) and lime with hydraulic properties (Clause 5). Depending on the composition and characteristics of the products, each clause is then divided into sub-paragraphs (calcium lime and dolomitic lime for air lime; natural hydraulic lime, formulated lime and hydraulic lime for lime with hydraulic properties) containing the appropriate definitions, specifications and conformity criteria.