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1 Scope

This European Standard defines technical criteria and control procedures which are satisfied by hollow sleepers and bearers used in ballasted track with Vignole rails. The hollow sleepers and bearers designed for ballasted track can also be used in ballastless track. In this case, the requirements are defined by the customer.

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 13481 (all parts), Railway applications - Track - Performance requirements for fastening systems

EN 13146-3, Railway applications - Track - Test methods for fastening systems - Part 3: Determination of attenuation of impact loads

EN 13146-5, Railway applications - Track - Test methods for fastening systems - Part 5: Determination of electrical resistance

EN 13146-6, Railway applications - Track - Test methods for fastening systems - Part 6: Effect of severe environmental conditions

EN 13146-9, Railway applications - Track - Test methods for fastening systems - Part 9: Determination of stiffness

EN 50125-3, Railway applications - Environmental conditions for equipment – Part 3: Equipment for signalling and telecommunications

EN ISO 7500-1, Metallic materials - Verification of static uniaxial testing machines - Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines - Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1)

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