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## Introduction

This document is a Technical Specification developed under Mandate M/366 issued by the European Commission in the framework of the “Construction Products Directive” 89/106/EEC. This document addresses the part of Mandate M/366 which provides for the preparation of horizontal measurement/test methods for the determination of the activity concentrations of the radionuclides radium-226, thorium-232 and potassium-40 in construction products using gamma-ray spectrometry. Mandate M/366 is a complement to the product mandates issued by the European Commission to CEN under the Construction Products Directive (CPD). The harmonized product standards (hEN) developed in CEN under mandates (and ETAs developed in EOTA for products or kits) specify construction product(s) as placed on the market and address their intended conditions of use.

The information produced by applying this Technical Specification can be used for purposes of CE marking and evaluation/attestation of conformity. Product specification, standardization of representative sampling and procedures for any product-specific laboratory sample preparation are the responsibility of product TCs and are not covered in this Technical Specification.

This Technical Specification supports existing regulations and standardized practices, and is based on methods described in standards, such as ISO 10703 [1], ISO 18589-2 [2], ISO 18589-3 [3] and NEN 5697 [4]. In summary, the Technical Specification describes the following:

- sampling, sub-sampling and test specimen preparation;
- measurement using gamma-ray spectrometry;
- background subtraction, energy and efficiency calibration, analysis of the spectrum;
- calculation of activity concentrations with associated uncertainties;
- reporting of test results.

Determination of the activity concentration is based on the principles of gamma-spectrometry, and procedures for all stages of the testing are provided in this document. Although the tested material sample rarely reflects a product’s form under its intended conditions of use, the measured activity concentration is an intrinsic property of the material, which does not vary with the construction product’s form. Consequently, the test results reflect the radiation behaviour of the product under its intended use. In addition, the Technical Specification is intended to be non product-specific in scope, with only a limited number of product-specific elements.

**CEN/TS 17216:2018 (E)****1 Scope**

This document describes a test method for the determination of the activity concentrations of the radionuclides radium-226, thorium-232 and potassium-40 in construction products using semiconductor gamma-ray spectrometry.

This document describes sampling from a laboratory sample, sample preparation, and the sample measurement by semiconductor gamma-ray spectrometry. It includes background subtraction, energy and efficiency calibration, analysis of the spectrum, calculation of the activity concentrations with the associated uncertainties, the decision threshold and detection limit, and reporting of the results. The preparation of the laboratory sample from the initial product sample lies outside its scope and is described in product standards.

This document is intended to be non product-specific in scope, however, there are a limited number of product-specific elements such as the preparation of the laboratory sample and drying of the test portion. The method is applicable to samples from products consisting of single or multiple material components.

**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 16687:2015, *Construction products - Assessment of release of dangerous substances - Terminology*

ISO 11929, *Determination of the characteristic limits (decision threshold, detection limit and limits of the confidence interval) for measurements of ionizing radiation - Fundamentals and application*

ISO IEC Guide 98-3, *Uncertainty of measurement - Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM, 1995)*

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