

Suspended ceilings — Requirements and test methods

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National foreword

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The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/548, Suspended ceilings.

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Additional information

Technical Committee B/548 would like to highlight that the scope of EN 13964:2004+A1:2006 as written does not exclude monolithic suspended ceilings that are comprised of gypsum boards and concealed metal framing that are of a non-demountable nature. Attention is drawn to the fact that there are specific European Standards that cover monolithic suspended ceilings, which include the following:

EN 520, *Gypsum plasterboards — Definitions, requirements and test methods*;

EN 13815, *Fibrous gypsum plaster casts — Definitions, requirements and test methods*;

EN 14190, *Gypsum plasterboard products from reprocessing — Definitions, requirements and test methods*;

EN 14195, *Metal framing components for gypsum plasterboard systems — Definitions, requirements and test methods*;

EN 14246, *Gypsum elements for suspended ceilings — Definitions, requirements and test methods*;

EN 15283-1, *Gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement — Definitions, requirements and test methods — Part 1: Gypsum boards with mat reinforcement*;

EN 15283-2, *Gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement — Definitions, requirements and test methods — Part 2: Gypsum fibre boards*.

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