

Thermal insulating products for building equipment and industrial installations — Determination of short term water absorption by partial immersion of preformed pipe insulation

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Foreword

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This standard contains one informative annex:

Annex A - Table with examples of calculation of the length of the test specimens

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