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Foreword

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Introduction

This standard specifies the characteristics of solid softwood floor boards. It is based upon current dimensional standards within the industry and other characteristics together with functions which have been verified by test.

A large amount of knowledge exists about solid softwood floor boards and values for product characteristics are attested by long use and experience. It is therefore not necessary to have test results. For new products technical data should be verified by testing.

Some information about technical properties is given in annex A.

This standard is one of a series of standards concerning wood and parquet flooring and wood panelling and cladding.