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EN 335 is divided in three parts, Part 1 gives general definitions of use classes in different service situations, Part 2 concerns their application to solid wood and Part 3 concerns their application to wood-based panels

The revision of EN 335-1 is in general accordance with ISO 21887 (in preparation).

NOTE Attention of users is therefore drawn to the need to avoid misinterpretation of any numbering system using classes for timber which cannot correspond exactly to the European use classes defined in this part of EN 335

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