

Building lime —

Part 3: Conformity evaluation

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National foreword

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Together with EN 459-1:2001, EN 459-3:2001 is a candidate “harmonized” European Standard and fully takes into account the requirements of the European Commission mandate M114 “Cement, building limes and other hydraulic binders”, given under the EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC), and intended to lead to CE marking. The date of applicability of EN 459-3 as a harmonized European Standard, i.e. the date after which this standard may be used in conjunction with EN 459-1 for CE marking purposes, is subject to an announcement in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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BS EN 459-3:2001 specifies detailed requirements for evaluating the conformity of building limes with BS EN 459-1:2001. In addition, it describes the tasks that are required of the manufacturer for demonstrating legal attestation of conformity to a level 2 system.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/516, Cement and lime, to Subcommittee B/516/11, Lime, which has the responsibility to:

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- present to the responsible international/European committee any enquiries on the interpretation, or proposals for change, and keep the UK interests informed;
- monitor related international and European developments and promulgate them in the UK.

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BS EN 459-1:2001, *Building lime — Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria*, specifies the classifications, chemical and physical requirements for building limes.

BS EN 459-2:2001, *Building lime — Part 2: Test methods*, specifies the methods by which building limes shall be tested to demonstrate conformity to the specifications in BS EN 459-1:2001.

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 51 "Cement and building of limes", the secretariat which is held by IBN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2002

The European Standard EN 459 for building lime consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria;
- Part 2: Test methods;
- Part 3: Conformity evaluation.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the scheme for the evaluation of conformity of building lime to their corresponding product standard EN 459-1:2001 including declaration of conformity by the manufacturer.

The European Standard provides technical rules for factory production control by the manufacturer, including autocontrol testing of samples. It also provides rules for actions to be followed in the event of non-conformity, the procedure for the declaration and requirements for dispatching centres.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Prestandard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 459-1:2001, Building lime - Part 1: Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria.

EN 459-2:2001, Building lime - Part 2: Test methods.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

declaration of conformity

document issued by the manufacturer under the rules of this scheme for the evaluation of conformity indicating that adequate confidence is provided that building lime is in conformity with EN 459-1:2001

3.2

conformity marking

protected marking applied on the basis of the declaration of conformity (see 3.1)

3.3

declared building lime

building lime for which a declaration of conformity (see 3.1) has been issued