

Windows, doors, shutters — Burglar resistance — Requirements and classification

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The resistance classes relate to the test methods published in ENV 1628, ENV 1629 and ENV 1630.

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