

EGOLF AGREEMENT 017-2016

Subject of Agreement	External fire exposure to roofs – correct use of CEN /TS 1187:2012 in support of “CE” marking to CPD
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Problem

CEN/TS 1187:2012 "*Test methods for external fire exposure to roofs*" was issued in January 2012, and it has now formally superseded ENV 1187/A1:2005.

The "problem" is that the relevant classification standard, EN 13501-5, still only refers to the test standard ENV 1187:2002. Until CEN TC 127 revise EN 13501-5 to include reference to CEN/TS 1187 the questions are:

1. When physically performing the tests "t1", "t2", "t3" and "t4" for CE marking purposes, which version of the test standard should the laboratory follow to ensure correct procedure and so that the test report can be used as the basis for a Classification Report to EN 13501-5?
2. In the formal test report prepared by the laboratory, should reference "ENV 1187" or "CEN/TS 1187" be used as the test method if a subsequent Classification Report to EN 13501-5 is required in support of CE marking?

Agreement

Until such time as EN 13501-5 is formally revised to reference CEN/TS 1187 then it will be necessary for Notified Bodies under CPD to continue to prepare Classification Reports to state that the test method used was ENV 1187 (so as to comply with the current version of EN 13501-5:2005 + A1:2009). It is the opinion of EGOLF that CEN/TS 1187 and ENV 1187 are identical for the "t1", "t3" and "t4" test methods. For the "t2" method, CEN/TS 1187 provides further clarification on the equipment required (compared to ENV 1187) and removes the need for interpretation. It can be concluded that if testing is performed in accordance with CEN/TS 1187 then this can also be taken to satisfy ENV 1187.

In conclusion, it is suggested that a sentence saying "The test has been carried out according to CEN/TS 1187:2012 and is assessed to fully comply with ENV 1187" can be included in the test report.