

Adhesives for tiles — Determination of transverse deformation for cementitious adhesives and grouts

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 12002:2008. It supersedes BS EN 12002:2002 which is withdrawn.

Although the test described in this standard has been approved for publication, there is little or no guidance available at present to relate test results to performance in service, and so it is unclear how such test values could inform the process of selecting adhesives and grouts for a particular application. There is also a danger that specifiers might mistakenly assume deformability, as measured by the test described in this standard, to be synonymous with flexibility, leading to erroneous assumptions about the performance of materials in service. Care should therefore be taken in specifying transverse deformation test requirements for a particular application, unless expert guidance is available. This caution also extends to the use of the terms “deformable” and “highly deformable” to indicate categories of transverse deformation as listed in the product standard BS EN 12004:2007, in Tables 1 and 5 and Clause 6.

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