

Temporary works equipment —

Part 2: Information on materials

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As stated in the Scope of EN 12811-2:2004, this standard "...provides guidance on where to find information on materials often used in temporary works." It lists standards and provides information concerning the more commonly used steel, aluminium alloys, cast iron, timber and timber based materials. The Scope of EN 12811-2:2004 also states that the standard "draws attention to a number of points that a designer should take into account".

It does not purport to be exhaustive.

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8.1 gives three classes of corrosion protection for ferrous metal products. The friction values of corrosion protection outside these classes may differ significantly from one another, particularly in the case of more modern corrosion protection treatments, such as non-electrolytically applied zinc flake coatings.

Cross-references

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