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Wood and wood based products — Dosage of the total organic carbon (TOC) in wood and wood based products

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 16718:2015.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 16718 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval as a European Standard.

Accurate and internationally accepted methods of calculating the carbon content of wood and wood products, including those that have been subject to further treatment or manufacturing processes, are already available. In the opinion of the UK committee, this renders the test method described in the standard unnecessary. The usefulness of this standard is limited to those products which, owing to the method of manufacture, have had carbon added or removed in an uncontrolled manner so that carbon content cannot easily be calculated from the knowledge of wood content and of manufacturing parameters.

The UK committee has observed that the German source word 'Bestimmung' in the title of the standard has been translated as 'Dosage' rather than 'Determination'. However, the word 'Determination' is used in the Scope of the standard (Clause 1). Users should be aware of this discrepancy, which occurs throughout the standard.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/515, Wood preservation.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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