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**Wood-based panels — Determination of
free melamine applying extraction and
high-performance liquid chromatography
(HPLC) with ultraviolet detection**

National foreword

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The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/541, Wood based panels.

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The negative vote was submitted due to concerns over technical clarity in [Clause 9\(k\)](#), which states: “solids content determined according to EN 322”. EN 322 is a standard for determining moisture content, not solids content. The UK committee sought clarification and was informed that solids content was intended to be determined. Solids content (%) can be derived from the EN 322 moisture content test, i.e. $100\% - mc\% = \text{solids content}(\%)$.

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