



BSI Standards Publication

**Construction products - Assessment of release of
dangerous substances - Guidance on the use of
ecotoxicity tests applied to construction products**

National foreword

This Published Document is the UK implementation of CEN/TR 17105:2017.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish CEN/TR 17105:2017. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during development of this Technical Report, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK, in common with Austria, Denmark, Finland, France and the Netherlands voted against this Technical Report (TR) at draft stage, however it attracted sufficient support from other national standards bodies to gain acceptance and publication. The UK committee is of the opinion that the scope of this TR is not in line with the original mandate for the work. The scope of CEN/TR 17105 gives the impression that the TR is applicable to any construction product with a harmonised European Standard falling within the scope of CEN/TC 351, where this was never the intention. The UK committee also advises that the tests are only for use when other methods of assessment (based on leaching, emissions or content) are not viable and also that products excluded from the scope of the leaching tests adopted by CEN/TC 351 are not to be tested using these ecotoxicity tests.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/557, Construction products - Assessment of dangerous substances.

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

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