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British Standard

Ceramic floor and wall tiles

Part 3. Extruded ceramic tiles with a water absorption of
 $3\% < E \leq 6\%$

Group Alla. Section 3.1 Specification for general products

Carreaux et dalles céramiques pour sols et murs

Partie 3. Carreaux et dalles céramiques étirés à absorption d'eau $3\% < E \leq 6\%$.

Groupe Alla. Section 3.1

Keramische Fliesen und Platten für Bodenbeläge und Wandbekleidungen

Teil 3. Stranggepreßte keramische Fliesen und Platten mit einer Wasseraufnahme von $3\% < E \leq 6\%$.

Gruppe Alla. Abschnitt 3.1

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National foreword

This Section of this British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Clay Products Standards Committee and is the English language version of EN 186-1 'Ceramic tiles. Extruded ceramic tiles with a water absorption of $3\% < E \leq 6\%$ (Group IIa) Part 1' published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN).

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Extruded ceramic tiles having the same water absorption characteristics but with a different performance in respect of modulus of rupture, scratch hardness and resistance to deep abrasion of unglazed tiles (see clause 1) are covered in Part 3 : Section 3.2 of this standard.

Attention is drawn to the use in this standard of the comma as a decimal marker. This is to accord with European practice, but it should be noted that it is current practice in British Standards to use a full point on the baseline as a decimal marker.

Additional information. When marking or specifying a product (see 6.1 and 6.2) the manufacturer may mark or specify by reference to either the European standard or the British Standard.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

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