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## Wood-based panels — Determination of formaldehyde release — Part 3: Formaldehyde release by the flask method

Panneaux à base de bois — Détermination du  
dégagement de formaldéhyde —  
Partie 3: Dégagement de formaldéhyde par la  
méthode au bocal

Holzwerkstoffe — Bestimmung der  
Formaldehydabgabe —  
Teil 3: Formaldehydabgabe nach der  
Flaschen-Methode

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Foreword

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 1996, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 1996.

This standard is one of a series which specifies methods for determining formaldehyde potential in or formaldehyde release from wood-based panels.

The other standards in this series are:

- EN 120      *Wood-based panels — Determination of formaldehyde content — Extraction method called the perforator method*
- EN 717-1   *Wood-based panels — Determination of formaldehyde release — Part 1: Formaldehyde release by the chamber method<sup>1)</sup>*
- EN 717-2   *Wood-based panels — Determination of formaldehyde release — Part 2: Formaldehyde release by the gas analysis method*

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<sup>1)</sup> At present at the draft stage