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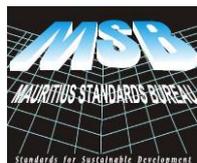
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## National foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the European Standard **EN 12004-2:2017**, *Adhesives for ceramic tiles Part 2: Test methods*. It has been adopted as a national standard upon the recommendation of the **Building and Construction Standards Committee** through its **Subcommittee on Tiles Adhesives**. It was approved by the **Standards Council** on **03 October 2019** and was notified in the **Government Gazette** on **30 November 2019**.

For the purpose of this standard the following changes should be made:

- (i) the words 'European Standard' should be replaced by 'Mauritian Standard'
- (ii) the 'decimal comma' should be replaced by 'decimal point'.

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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 12004-2:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 67 “Ceramic tiles”, the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2017, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2017.

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This document supersedes EN 1308:2007, EN 1323:2007, EN 1324:2007, EN 1346:2007, EN 1348:2007, EN 12002:2008, EN 12003:2008.

EN 12004, Adhesives for tiles, is composed with the following parts:

- Part 1: Requirements, evaluation of conformity, classification and designation;
- Part 2: Test methods.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the methods for determining characteristics for adhesives used in internal and external installation of ceramic tiles.

This European Standard does not contain performance requirements or recommendations for the design and installation of ceramic tiles.

The following test methods are described:

- determination of open time (8.1);
- determination of slip (8.2);
- determination of tensile adhesion strength for cementitious adhesives (8.3);
- determination of shear adhesion strength of dispersion adhesives (8.4);
- determination of shear adhesion strength of reaction resin adhesives (8.5);
- determination of transverse deformation of cementitious adhesives (8.6).

NOTE Ceramic tile adhesives can be used also for other kinds of tiles (natural and agglomerated stones, etc.), if they do not adversely affect the stones.

**WARNING — This European Standard can involve hazardous materials and operations. Persons using this standard should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This European Standard does not purport to address all the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any European and national regulatory conditions.**

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 196-1:2016, *Methods of testing cement — Part 1: Determination of strength*

EN 459-2, *Building lime - Part 2: Test methods*

EN 1067, *Adhesives - Examination and preparation of samples for testing*

EN 12004-1, *Adhesives for ceramic tiles - Part 1: Requirements, assessment and verification of constancy of performance, classification and marking*

EN 14411, *Ceramic tiles - Definition, classification, characteristics, assessment and verification of constancy of performance and marking*

EN ISO 15605, *Adhesives - Sampling (ISO 15605)*