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European foreword

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The first generation of EN Eurocodes was published between 2002 and 2007. This document forms part of the second generation of the Eurocodes, which have been prepared under Mandate M/515 issued to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association.

The Eurocodes have been drafted to be used in conjunction with relevant execution, material, product and test standards, and to identify requirements for execution, materials, products and testing that are relied upon by the Eurocodes.

The Eurocodes recognize the responsibility of each Member State and have safeguarded their right to determine values related to regulatory safety matters at national level through the use of National Annexes.

0 Introduction

0.1 Introduction to the Eurocodes

The Structural Eurocodes comprise the following standards generally consisting of a number of Parts:

- EN 1990, Eurocode — Basis of structural and geotechnical design
- EN 1991, Eurocode 1 — Actions on structures
- EN 1992, Eurocode 2 — Design of concrete structures
- EN 1993, Eurocode 3 — Design of steel structures
- EN 1994, Eurocode 4 — Design of composite steel and concrete structures
- EN 1995, Eurocode 5 — Design of timber structures
- EN 1996, Eurocode 6 — Design of masonry structures
- EN 1997, Eurocode 7 — Geotechnical design
- EN 1998, Eurocode 8 — Design of structures for earthquake resistance
- EN 1999, Eurocode 9 — Design of aluminium structures
- New parts are under development, e.g. Eurocode for design of structural glass.

0.2 Introduction to EN 1993 (all parts)

EN 1993 applies to the design of buildings and civil engineering works in steel. It complies with the principles and requirements for the safety and serviceability of structures, the basis of their design and verification that are given in EN 1990 – Basis of structural and geotechnical design.

EN 1993 is concerned only with requirements for resistance, serviceability, durability and fire resistance of steel structures. Other requirements, e.g. concerning thermal or sound insulation, are not covered.

EN 1993 is subdivided in various parts:

EN 1993-1, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1: General rules and rules for buildings;*

EN 1993-2, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 2: Bridges;*

EN 1993-3, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 3: Towers, masts and chimneys;*

EN 1993-4, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 4: Silos and tanks;*

EN 1993-5, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 5: Piling;*

EN 1993-6, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 6: Crane supporting structures;*

EN 1993-7, *Design of steel structures — Part 7: Sandwich panels.*

EN 1993-1 does not exist as a physical document, but comprises the following 14 separate parts, the basic part being EN 1993-1-1:

EN 1993-1-1, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings;*

EN 1993-1-2, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-2: Structural fire design;*

EN 1993-1-3, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-3: Cold-formed members and sheeting*;

NOTE Cold formed hollow sections supplied according to EN 10219 are covered in EN 1993-1-1.

EN 1993-1-4, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-4: Stainless steel structures*;

EN 1993-1-5, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-5: Plated structural elements*;

EN 1993-1-6, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-6: Strength and stability of shell structures*;

EN 1993-1-7, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-7: Plate assemblies with elements under transverse loads*;

EN 1993-1-8, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-8: Joints*;

EN 1993-1-9, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-9: Fatigue*;

EN 1993-1-10, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-10: Material toughness and through-thickness properties*;

EN 1993-1-11, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-11: Tension components*;

EN 1993-1-12, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-12: Additional rules for steel grades up to S960*;

EN 1993-1-13, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-13: Beams with large web openings*;

EN 1993-1-14, *Design of Steel Structures — Part 1-14: Design assisted by finite element analysis*.

All subsequent parts EN 1993-1-2 to EN 1993-1-14 treat general topics that are independent of the structural type such as structural fire design, cold-formed members and sheeting, stainless steels, plated structural elements, shell structures, etc.

All subsequent parts numbered EN 1993-2 to EN 1993-7 treat topics relevant for a specific structural type such as steel bridges, towers, masts and chimneys, silos and tanks, piling, crane supporting structures, etc. EN 1993-2 to EN 1993-7 refer to the generic rules in EN 1993-1 and supplement, modify or supersede them.

0.3 Introduction to prEN 1993-4-1

prEN 1993-4-1 gives design guidance for the structural design of silos and design rules that supplement the generic rules in the parts of EN 1993-1.

prEN 1993-4-1 is intended for clients, designers, contractors and relevant authorities.

0.4 Verbal forms used in the Eurocodes

The verb “shall” expresses a requirement strictly to be followed and from which no deviation is permitted in order to comply with the Eurocodes.

The verb “should” expresses a highly recommended choice or course of action. Subject to national regulation and/or any relevant contractual provisions, alternative approaches could be used/adopted where technically justified.

The verb “may” expresses a course of action permissible within the limits of the Eurocodes.

The verb “can” expresses possibility and capability; it is used for statements of fact and clarification of concepts.