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Assessment of test methods for the durability of thermal mortars exposure to freezing

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SM1. Constitution and cross-section of the studied systems: a) S1; b) S2; c) S3.



SM2. Water permeability tests equipment: a) Cone method from EN 1015-21; b) Karsten tubes method.



SM3. Representative cohesive fracture patterns, obtained in: a) S2; b) S3.



SM4. Adhesive fracture pattern obtained in S1, after freeze-thaw ageing cycles: a) Specimens overview; b) Detailed view.



SM5. Visual observation of a representative dent after the hard body impact (10J) before ageing in: a) S1-O; b) S1-M; c) S2; d) S3.



SM6. Visual observation of a representative dent after the hard body impact (10J) after ageing in: a) S1-O; b) S1-M; c) S2; d) S3.



SM7. Representative damages: a) Damage of the coating; b) Cracks on the sealant, after freezethaw ageing cycles.