Fixed, vertical road traffic signs - Part 1: Fixed signs

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Foreword

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The amendment of the following parts of EN 12899-1:2007 have become necessary to incorporate Part 6 of this Standard which deals with the visual performance of retroreflective sheeting materials.
1 Modification to Contents

In line 4.1, delete “Glass bead material” and replace with “General”
Delete line 4.2

2 Modification to Foreword

In paragraph 2,

line 2 – delete “May 2008” and replace with “month year”
line 3 – delete “August 2009” and replace with “month year”

Insert the following text between paragraphs 2 and 3:

“This document includes Amendment 1 which became necessary to incorporate Part 6 of this Standard which deals with the visual performance of retroreflective sheeting materials.
The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags [A] [A].”

In paragraph 3, delete “2001” and replace with “2007”
In paragraph 6, add “Part 6: Performance of retroreflective sign face materials” to the end of the list

3 Modification to Introduction

In paragraph 3,

line 1 – delete “in respect of materials based on glass bead technology”
line 2 – insert “Part 6 of” between “in” and “this”
delete last sentence

4 Modification to Clause 2, Normative references

Add reference to:

“EN 12899-6, Fixed vertical road traffic signs — Part 6: Performance of retroreflective sign face materials”

Delete references to:

“EN ISO 6272, Paints and varnishes – Rapid-deformation (impact resistance) tests”
“CIE 54.2, Retroreflection – Definition and measurement”

5 Modification to 4.1

Delete sub-clause title and replace with “General”

6 Modification to 4.1.1.3, Daylight chromaticity and luminance factor

Delete whole sub-clause and replace with “Refer to Clause 5 of EN 12899-6.”

7 Modification to 4.1.1.4

Delete sub-clause title and replace with “Retroreflection”
Delete whole sub-clause and replace with “Refer to Clause 4 of EN 12899-6.”

8 Modification to 4.1.1.5, Durability
Delete whole sub-clause and replace with “Refer to Clause 6 of EN 12899-6.”

9 Modification to 4.1.2, Impact resistance
Delete whole sub-clause and replace with “Refer to Clause 7 of EN 12899-6.”

10 Modification to 4.2, Microprismatic material
Delete whole sub-clause

11 Modification to 7.3.1.8, Durability of visual performance
In paragraph 1,
line 1 – insert “non-retroreflective” between “of” and “sign”

In paragraph 2,
line 1 – insert “of non-retroreflective materials” between “factor” and “shall”

In paragraph 3,
line 1 – delete “using microprismatic technology”
lines 1 and 2 – delete “can be found in the relevant European Technical Approval (ETA)” and replace with “shall conform to EN 12899-6”

12 Modification to 7.4.2.3, Impact resistance
Delete whole sub-clause and replace with “Retroreflective externally illuminated signs shall conform to 4.1.2.”

13 Modification to 9.2, Marking and labelling
In paragraph 2,
3rd bullet point – delete “retroreflective performance class as specified in EN 12899-1 or the relevant ETA” and replace with “application and retroreflection performance classes as specified in EN 12899-6”

14 Modification to Annex ZA
In Table ZA.1,
title
delete “, using glass bead technology”
row 1 – Construction product
delete “, using glass bead technology”
row 5 – Retroreflectivity (Coefficient of retroreflection)
column 1 – delete “Retroreflectivity (Coefficient of retroreflection)” and replace with “Retroreflection”
column 4 – delete “cd.lx^{-1}.m^{-2}”
In Table ZA.5,
Row 5 – (Retroreflective signs)
Daylight chromaticity & luminance factor
  column 2 – delete “4.2”
  column 4 – delete “or ETA”
Coefficient of retroreflection $R_a$
  column 1 – delete “Coefficient of retroreflection $R_a$” and replace with “Retroreflection”
  column 2 – delete “4.2” and replace with “4.1.1.4”
  column 4 – delete “class or ETA” and replace with “application and performance classes”
Row 7 – (Transilluminated retroreflective signs)
Daylight chromaticity & luminance factor
  column 4 – delete “ETA” and replace with “Pass/fail selected class”
Coefficient of retroreflection
  column 1 – delete “coefficient of retroreflection” and replace with “Retroreflection”
  column 2 – delete “4.2” and replace with “4.1.1.4”
  column 4 – delete “ETA” and replace with “Pass/fail selected application and performance classes”
Row 12 – Resistance to weathering – sign face material
Retroreflective signs
  column 2 – delete “4.2”
  column 4, line 1 – delete “accelerated”
  column 4, line 2 – delete “or ETA”
  column 4, lines 3 and 4 – delete “on glass bead materials”
  column 4, line 5 – delete “artificial”

In Table ZA.6,
Row 7 – (Retroreflective signs)
Daylight chromaticity & luminance factor
  column 2 - delete “4.2”
  column 4 – delete “or ETA”
Row 9 – (Retroreflective signs)
Coefficient of retroreflection $R_a$
  column 1 – delete “Coefficient of retroreflection $R_a$” and replace with “Retroreflection”
  column 2 – delete “4.2”
  column 4 – delete “class cd.lx$^{-1}.m^2$ or ETA” and replace with “application and performance classes”
Row 10 – (Transilluminated retroreflective signs)
Daylight chromaticity & luminance factor
  column 4 – delete “ETA” and replace with “Pass/fail selected class”
coefficient of retroreflection
  column 1 – delete “coefficient of retroreflection” and replace with “Retroreflection”
  column 2 – delete “4.2” and replace with “4.1.1.4”
  column 4 – delete “ETA” and replace with “Pass/fail selected application and performance classes”

Row 16 – Resistance to weathering – sign face material
  Retroreflective signs
    column 2 – Delete “4.2”
    column 4, line 1 – delete “accelerated”
    column 4, line 2 – delete “or ETA”
    column 4, lines 3 and 4 – delete “on glass bead material”
    column 4, line 5 – delete “artificial”

In Figure ZA.1,
  Description of product
    delete “glass bead”
  Daylight chromaticity and luminance factors
    delete “RC1” and replace with “CR1”
  Coefficient of retroreflection
    delete “Coefficient of retroreflection – RA1” and replace with the following text:
      “Application class A12
       Retroreflection performance class P7”
  Title
    delete “, using glass bead technology”

In Figure ZA.5,
  Coefficient of retroreflection
    delete “Coefficient of retroreflection – RA1” and replace with the following text:
      “Application class A12
       Retroreflection performance class P7”

In Figure ZA.6,
  Coefficient of retroreflection
    delete “Coefficient of retroreflection – RA1” and replace with the following text:
      “Application class A12
       Retroreflection performance class P7”