

related test method	EN ISO 9239-1 Radiant panel flooring test
subject	Testing small size floorings
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Problem

When testing floorings which have size smaller than the required test specimen for EN ISO 9239-1, how are the test specimens arranged and fixed.

Recommendation

- a) When testing specimens which are narrower than the width of a test specimen for EN ISO 9239-1, there should be a lengthwise joint along the centreline of the specimen.
note: this is in agreement with GNB FSG Recommendation 15.
- b) Following the procedure for cross joints given in EN ISO 9239-1, such lengthwise joints should also be fixed mechanically to the substrate.

