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Part 4: Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for determining the modulus of rupture and breaking strength of all ceramic tiles.

NOTE ISO 13006 provides property requirements for tiles and other useful information on these products.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 48-2, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <u>http://www.electropedia.org/</u>

3.1

breaking load

F

force necessary to cause the test specimen to break, as read from the pressure gauge (see Figure 1)

3.2

breaking strength

S

force obtained by multiplying the *breaking load* (<u>3.1</u>) by the ratio (span between support rods)/(width of the test specimen)

3.3 modulus of rupture

R

quantity obtained by dividing the calculated *breaking strength* (3.2) by the square of the minimum thickness along the broken edge

3.4

work size thickness

thickness of the tile specified by the manufacturer