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## Foreword

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EN 820 *Advanced technical ceramics – Methods of testing monolithic ceramics – Thermo-mechanical properties* consists of four parts:

- Part 1: *Determination of flexural strength at elevated temperatures*
- Part 2: *Determination of self-loaded deformation*
- Part 3: *Determination resistance to thermal shock by water quenching*
- Part 4: *Determination of flexural creep deformation at elevated temperatures*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the temperature at which the self-loaded deformation of a ceramic test piece commences and the extent of this deformation.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 60584-1, *Thermocouples - Part 1: Reference tables (IEC 60584-1:1995)*.

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:1999)*.

ENV 1006, *Advanced technical ceramics - Methods of testing monolithic ceramics - Guidance on the sampling and selection of test pieces*.

## 3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this European Standard the following term and definition applies.

### 3.1

#### **self-loaded deformation**

the property induced by heat, which results in a ceramic body being readily deformed under its own weight

## 4 Principle

The method involves determining whether or not test bars supported only at their ends deform at a series of temperatures, recording any self-loaded deformation observed, and recording the results graphically. The temperature of commencement of self-loaded deformation, taken from the graph, is reported.

This test is intended as a simple method of determining the upper use temperature of ceramic components in a self-loaded condition. The criterion is an upper limit of flexural distortion. The test is suitable for use on furnace construction materials and on any ceramic materials, from which components are subjected to further processing at high temperatures.

## 5 Apparatus

**5.1** Measurement apparatus, of the type shown in Figure 1. The distance between the knife edge supports shall be  $160 \text{ mm} \pm 0,5 \text{ mm}$ . The gauge for measuring deformation (sag or bow) shall be accurate to  $0,01 \text{ mm}$ .

NOTE The dial gauge shown in Figure 1 is an example only.

**5.2** Steel bar, of dimensions as shown in Figure 2, with the top surface flat to  $\pm 0,01 \text{ mm}$  and parallel, to  $\pm 0,01 \text{ mm}$ , to the under surfaces in the regions of reduced thicknesses.

**5.3** Laboratory furnace, capable of achieving  $1600^\circ\text{C}$ , and of holding the temperature uniformly over the area occupied by the test pieces (see Figure 3) to within  $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ . A controlled atmosphere, other than air, may be used if required. This shall be reported (see clause 10).