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Determination of flexural creep deformation at elevated temperatures**

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

This Part of EN 820 describes a procedure for undertaking flexural creep tests at elevated temperatures on advanced technical ceramics, mainly for the purposes of comparison of deformation behaviour of materials under stressed conditions and under any appropriate atmospheric condition.

NOTE This European Standard does not provide a method of acquiring engineering performance data since the stress distribution under flexural loading is indeterminate.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 820-1, *Advanced technical ceramics – Methods of testing monolithic ceramics - Thermomechanical properties - Part 1: Determination of flexural strength at elevated temperatures*

EN 843-1, *Advanced technical ceramics – Mechanical properties of monolithic ceramics at room temperature - Part 1: Determination of flexural strength*

EN 1006, *Advanced technical ceramics - Monolithic ceramics - Guidance on the selection of test pieces for the evaluation of properties*

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

EN 60584-2, *Thermocouples - Part 2: Tolerances (IEC 60584-2:1989 + A1:1989)*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials - Verification of static uniaxial testing machines - Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines - Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2004)*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2005)*

ISO 3611, *Micrometer callipers for external measurement*