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Advanced technical ceramics - Monolithic ceramics -  
Mechanical properties at room temperature - Part 1:  
Determination of flexural strength

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## Foreword

This European Standard was prepared by CEN/TC 184 'Advanced technical ceramics', the Secretariat of which is held by BSI.

EN 843 consists of five Parts:

Part 1 Determination of flexural strength

Part 2 Determination of elastic moduli

Part 3 Determination of subcritical crack growth

Part 4 Determination of hardness

Part 5 Statistical analysis of fracture data

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## 1 Scope

This Part of EN 843 describes methods for determining the nominal flexural strength of advanced monolithic technical ceramic materials at ambient temperature. The available loading geometries are three- and four-point flexure, using rectangular section test-pieces of two prescribed geometries: 20 mm support span (A) and 40 mm support span (B).

The test prescribes four categories of surface finish applied to the test-pieces:

- I: as-fired or annealed after machining;
- II: machined using agreed grinding procedures and material removal rates;
- III: standard finishing procedures:
  - III.1: finishing by grinding;
  - III.2: finishing by lapping/polishing.

NOTE : The test may not give representative results if the mean linear intercept grain size exceeds 5 % of the thickness of the test piece, with the exception of single crystals.

## 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.

- ENV 623-4 Advanced technical ceramics - Monolithic ceramics - General and textural properties - Part 4 : Surface roughness.
- EN 10 002-2 Tensile testing of metallic materials - Part 2 : Verification of the force measuring system of the tensile testing machine.
- ISO 3611 Micrometer callipers for external measurement.
- ISO 4677-1 Atmospheres for conditioning and testing - Determination of relative humidity - Part 1 : Aspirated psychrometer method
- ISO 4677-2 Atmospheres for conditioning and testing - Determination of relative humidity - Part 2 : Whirling psychrometer method