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## Ceramic tiles —

# Part 9:

# Determination of resistance to thermal shock

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10545 specifies a test method for determining the resistance to thermal shock of all ceramic tiles under normal conditions of use.

Depending on the water absorption of the tiles, different procedures (tests with or without immersion) are used unless there is an agreement to the contrary.

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

#### 2 Normative References

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ISO 10545-3, Ceramic tiles — Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density

### 3 Principle

Determination of the resistance to thermal shock of a whole tile by cycling 10 times between the temperatures of 15  $^{\circ}$ C and 145  $^{\circ}$ C.

#### 4 Apparatus

#### **4.1 Low-temperature water bath**, through which cold water flows at $(15 \pm 5)$ °C.

One example is a bath 55 cm long, 35 cm wide and 20 cm deep, with a water flowrate of 4 l/min. Any other suitable apparatus may be used.

For the case of testing with immersion, applicable to all tiles having a water absorption coefficient less than or equal to a mass fraction of 10 % (determined in accordance with ISO 10545-3), the bath shall not be covered and shall be of sufficient depth to allow the tiles to be placed vertically and immersed completely.

For the case of testing without immersion, applicable to glazed tiles having a water absorption coefficient greater than a mass fraction of 10 % (determined in accordance with ISO 10545-3), the bath shall be covered with a thick aluminium plate in such a manner that the water, directed towards the surface, is in contact with the plate. The aluminium plate shall be covered with a layer approximately thick of 5 mm aluminium granules with diameters in the range of 0,3 mm to 0,6 mm.

#### **4.2 Oven**, capable of being operated at 145 °C to 150 °C.