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# 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the dimensional stability (bowing and curling) of shockpads used within sports surface systems.

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ISO 188, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests

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# 4 Apparatus

# 4.1 Test rig

In accordance with Figures 1 and 2, comprising a flat rigid base plate and adjustable side frame with internal dimensions of  $302 \text{ mm} \times 302 \text{ mm}$ . The side frame shall be rigid and  $50 \text{ mm} \pm 5 \text{ mm}$  in height. The test rig shall allow the measurement of the distance between the test specimen and a fixed guide bar in three positions in two directions at  $90^{\circ}$  to each other to an accuracy of  $\pm 1 \text{ mm}$ . The minimum distance between the top of the test specimen and reference bar shall be 100 mm. The measurement positions shall be:

- over the centre of the test specimen; and
- 10 mm ± 2 mm from the edge of the test specimen in each direction.