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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 206, *Fine ceramics*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 14705:2008), which has been technically revised.

# Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Test method for hardness of monolithic ceramics at room temperature

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for determining the Vickers and Knoop hardness of monolithic fine ceramics at room temperature.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 4545-1, *Metallic materials — Knoop hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 4545-2, *Metallic materials — Knoop hardness test — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines*

ISO 4545-4, *Metallic materials — Knoop hardness test — Part 4: Table of hardness values*

ISO 6507-1, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

ISO 6507-2, *Metallic materials — Vickers hardness test — Part 2: Verification and calibration of testing machines*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### Vickers hardness

value obtained by dividing the applied force by the surface area of the indentation computed from the mean of the measured diagonals of the indentations, assuming that the indentation is an imprint of the undeformed indenter

Note 1 to entry: Vickers hardness may be expressed in two different units:

- a) with unit GPa, obtained by dividing the applied force in N by the surface area of the indentation in mm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Vickers hardness number, obtained by dividing the applied force in kgf by the surface area of the indentation in mm<sup>2</sup>.