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1 Scope

This document specifies the test methods for quality control of poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) extruded double- and triple-skin flat sheets, obtained from colourless and coloured transparent, translucent and opaque grades of materials.

The minimum sheet width is 600 mm.

The main applications of these sheets are in building and agriculture (greenhouses).

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 2818, Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining

ISO 4892-2, Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc sources

ISO 7823-2:2003, Plastics — Poly(methyl methacrylate) sheets — Types, dimensions and characteristics — Part 2: Melt-calendered extruded sheets

ISO 8302, Thermal insulation — Determination of steady-state thermal resistance and related properties — Guarded hot plate apparatus

ISO 10140-2, Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements — Part 2: Measurement of airborne sound insulation

ISO 10140-5, Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements — Part 5: Requirements for test facilities and equipment

ISO 12999-1, Acoustics — Determination and application of measurement uncertainties in building acoustics — Part 1: Sound insulation

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:

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

3.1

double-skin sheet

DSS

sheet having two parallel external skins, differently spaced and jointed by ribs of different shapes

Note 1 to entry: See Figures 1 and 2.