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**Plastics — Evaluation of the adhesion  
interface performance in plastic-metal  
assemblies —**

**Part 6:  
Accelerated degradation test**

*Plastiques — Évaluation des performances de l'interface d'adhérence  
dans les assemblages plastique-métal —*

*Partie 6: Essai de dégradation accéléré*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Structures of heterogeneous materials are being manufactured in the automotive and aerospace industry sectors, where higher safety margins are required. The existing test methods are not appropriate because the evaluation of the adhesive interface is difficult, as the polymer material has a relatively low mechanical strength and therefore fractures outside the joints. Therefore, it is necessary to develop a methodology for the evaluation of the adhesive interfaces. A test method to accurately evaluate the adhesion interface performance or standardization of long-term evaluation under harsh environments is also necessary. The method in ISO 19095 is intended to ensure that the integrity of the joint is realized through the interface and that traceability of the value improves the data comparison. This document defines the conditions to evaluate the long-term durability which cannot be evaluated using ISO 19095-4.



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## Part 6: Accelerated degradation test

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies the environmental conditions to evaluate the accelerated degradation for the adhesion interface performance in plastic-metal assemblies.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Principle

To evaluate the degradation of plastic-metal assemblies under severe conditions in a shorter period of time, the assemblies are subjected to a higher temperature and a higher humidity conditions such as 120 °C and 0,2 MPa of saturated water vapour pressure without air (oxygen) gas (see [Annex B](#)).

This method should be used at temperature at least 20 °C lower than softening temperature in order to avoid deformation (see [Annex C](#)).

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Oven**, capable of heating to 200 °C for test samples or sealed pressure vessels connected to pressure gauge and purge lines settled outside oven, with temperature control system ( $\pm 1$  °C).

To control the temperature uniformly inside the oven, an air circulation heating system should be used.

If conditions of 120 °C and 0,2 MPa of saturated water vapor pressure is used, a sterilizer (see [5.5](#)) can be used instead of oven and sealed pressure vessels.