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1 Scope

This document specifies the test method to determine the extent to which ceramic powder compacts made of granulated or ungranulated ceramic powders are densified, when they are sintered at a high temperature without the application of any external pressure or external densification force. The test method is applicable to pure oxides, mixtures of oxides and solid solutions, and is also applicable to non-oxides (e.g. carbides, nitrides) that can be sintered under vacuum or constant gas pressure (1 bar or less) to prevent oxidation or decomposition. The test method is not applicable to ceramics that can only be sintered using pressure-assisted sintering techniques such as hot pressing (HP), hot isostatic pressing (HIP), gas pressure sintering (GPS) or spark plasma sintering (SPS). Inorganic sintering additives can be used where their presence is reported.

2 Normative references

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ISO 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

ISO 17172, *Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Determination of compaction properties of ceramic powders*

3 Terms and definitions

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4 Principle

When ceramic powder compacts are heat-treated at high temperatures, they shrink and are densified due to sintering. The mass, dimensions (diameter and height), volume and apparent density of a ceramic powder compact are measured before and after sintering through thermal treatment. The variations in mass, dimensions, volume and apparent density depend on maximum temperature, dwell time, heating rate and apparent density after compaction, and can be expressed as a function of these parameters. For example, the variation in relative density can be plotted as a function of sintering temperature for each compacting pressure.