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**Vitreous and porcelain enamels —  
Determination of crack formation  
temperature in the thermal shock testing of  
enamels for the chemical industry**

*Émaux vitrifiés — Détermination de la température de fissuration par choc  
thermique d'émaux pour l'industrie chimique*



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# Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of crack formation temperature in the thermal shock testing of enamels for the chemical industry

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test method for the determination of the crack formation temperature of enamels for the chemical industry by subjecting enamelled steel specimens to thermal shock using cold water.

The value of the crack formation temperature measured according to this test method is not valid for the finished component (see annex A). It is a parameter of vitreous and porcelain enamels for comparing the relative quality of different enamel formulations.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 2746, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Enamelled articles for service under highly corrosive conditions — High voltage test*.

ISO 2808, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness*.

ISO 3819, *Laboratory glassware — Beakers*.

ISO 10141, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Vocabulary*.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 10141 as well as the following apply.

### 3.1

#### **crack formation temperature**

thermal shock temperature at which the first damage to the enamel occurs in the form of cracks and/or chipping

### 3.2

#### **thermal shock temperature**

temperature of the specimen immediately before quenching with cold water