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Flexible cellular polymeric materials - Determination  
of compression set

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## Foreword

International Standard

ISO 1856 : 2000 Flexible cellular polymeric materials – Determination of compression set, which was prepared by ISO/TC 45 ‘Rubber and rubber products’ of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 ‘Plastics’, the Secretariat of which is held by IBN, as a European Standard.

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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies three methods for determining the compression set of flexible cellular materials.

At present, this International Standard applies only to latex and polyurethane foams of thickness greater than 2 mm. Methods for other materials will be added as required.

## 2 Normative reference

The following normative document contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, this publication do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative document indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1923:1981, *Cellular plastics and rubbers — Determination of linear dimensions*.

## 3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition apply.

### 3.1

#### **compression set**

the difference between the initial thickness and the final thickness of a test piece of the cellular material after compression for a given time at a given temperature and after a given recovery time, the difference being referred to the initial thickness

## 4 Principle

A test piece is maintained for a specified time at a specified temperature under constant deflection and the effect on the thickness of the test piece noted after release.