
**Reclaimed rubber derived from
products containing mainly natural
rubber — Evaluation procedure**

*Caoutchouc régénéré dérivé principalement de produits contenant du
caoutchouc naturel — Méthode d'évaluation*



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NOTE 1 ISO/TC 45/SC 3 decided to publish a Technical Specification, because the result of the interlaboratory test procedure (ITP) to validate the evaluation procedure on reclaimed natural rubber may be dubious.

NOTE 2 If the result of this ITP shows that the procedure is reproducible and reproducible, then this Technical Specification will be converted into International Standard.

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1 Scope

This Technical Specification defines

- the physical and chemical tests on raw reclaimed natural rubber, and
- the standard materials, standard test formulations, equipment, and processing methods for evaluating the vulcanization characteristics, and the mechanical properties of reclaimed natural rubber.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 37, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of tensile stress-strain properties*

ISO 247:2006, *Rubber — Determination of ash*

ISO 289-1, *Rubber, unvulcanized — Determinations using a shearing-disc viscometer — Part 1: Determination of Mooney viscosity*

ISO 1407:2011, *Rubber — Determination of solvent extract*

ISO 1408:1995, *Rubber — Determination of carbon black content — Pyrolytic and chemical degradation methods*

ISO 1795, *Rubber, raw natural and raw synthetic — Sampling and further preparative procedures*

ISO 2393, *Rubber test mixes — Preparation, mixing and vulcanization — Equipment and procedures*

ISO 3417, *Rubber — Measurement of vulcanization characteristics with the oscillating disc curemeter*

ISO 6502, *Rubber — Guide to the use of curemeters*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

ISO 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

ASTM D297-13, *Standard Test Methods for Rubber Products — Chemical Analysis*

3 Sampling and sample preparation

3.1 Take a laboratory sample of approximately 1,5 kg by the method described in ISO 1795.

3.2 Prepare the test sample in accordance with ISO 1795.