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tensile properties - Part 2: Plastic and rubber sheets for  
roof waterproofing**

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing;*
- *Part 2: Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing.*

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## Introduction

This European Standard is intended for characterisation of plastic and rubber sheets as manufactured or supplied before use. This test method relates exclusively to products, or to their components where appropriate, and not to waterproofing membrane systems composed of such products and installed in the works.

This test is intended to be used in conjunction with EN 13956, *Flexible sheet for waterproofing — Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Definitions and characteristics*.

This document contains two methods of test. Method A, based on EN ISO 1421, is the preferred method which should be used for all materials. If method A is not suited to the material, i.e. the material does not rupture; method B based on ISO 37 can then be used to determine tensile properties.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods for the determination of the tensile properties of plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing.

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 1548, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Method for exposure to bitumen*

EN 1847, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Plastics and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Methods for exposure to liquid chemicals, including water*

EN 1849-2, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Determination of thickness and mass per unit area — Part 2: Plastic and rubber sheets*

EN 13416, *Flexible sheets for waterproofing — Bitumen, plastic and rubber sheets for roof waterproofing — Rules for sampling*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2004)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **top surface**

upper side of the sheet, as used in situ

NOTE This is usually the inside of the roll.

### 3.2

#### **maximum tensile force**

largest value of tensile force recorded during testing

### 3.3

#### **elongation at maximum tensile force**

elongation of the test specimen at the maximum tensile force

### 3.4

#### **elongation at break**

elongation of the test specimen at rupture

## 4 Principle

A test specimen is stretched at a constant speed until it ruptures. The force and elongation is continuously recorded throughout the test, and preferably with a permanent record of the maximum tensile force.