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Plastics - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing

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# Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing

## 1 Scope

This International Standard sets out specifications relating to the conditioning and testing of all plastics and all types of test specimen at constant atmospheric conditions.

Special atmospheres applicable to a particular test or material or simulating a particular climatic environment are not included in this International Standard.

## 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.

ISO 62, *Plastics — Determination of water absorption*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **standard atmosphere**

preferred constant atmosphere for which specific air temperature and humidity values, as well as limit ranges for atmospheric pressure and air-circulation velocity, are specified, the air not having any significant additional constituents and the atmosphere not being subject to any significant additional radiation influences

NOTE 1 Standard atmospheres permit a defined state to be attained and maintained for samples or specimens.

NOTE 2 Standard atmospheres correspond to the average atmospheric conditions in laboratories and can be established in conditioning (controlled atmosphere) cabinets, chambers or rooms.

### 3.2

#### **conditioning atmosphere**

constant atmosphere in which a sample or test specimen is kept before being subjected to a test

### 3.3

#### **test atmosphere**

constant atmosphere to which a sample or test specimen is exposed throughout a test

### 3.4

#### **conditioning**

one or more operations intended to bring a sample or test specimen into a state of equilibrium with regard to temperature and humidity

### 3.5

#### **conditioning procedure**

combination of the conditioning atmosphere and the period of conditioning