

**Elastsed poorsed polümeermaterjalid.
Väsimuse määramine konstantse
koormusega tampimisel**

Flexible cellular polymeric materials - Determination
of fatigue by constant-load pounding

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English version

Flexible cellular polymeric materials
Determination of fatigue by constant-load pounding
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Matériaux polymères alvéolaires souples;
détermination de la fatigue par indenta-
tion à charge constante (ISO 3385:1989)

Polymere Weichschaumstoffe; Bestim-
mung der Ermüdung durch konstante
Stoßbelastung (ISO 3385:1989)

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Foreword

International Standard

ISO 3385:1989 Flexible cellular polymeric materials; determination of fatigue by constant-load pounding 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' as a European Standard.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of loss in thickness and loss in hardness of flexible cellular materials intended for use in upholstery.

This test method provides a means of assessing the service performance of flexible cellular materials of the latex and polyether urethane types used in load-bearing upholstery.

The measured loss in thickness and loss in hardness are related to, but are not necessarily the same as, the losses likely to occur in service.

The method is applicable both to standard size test pieces cut from stock material and to shaped components.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 2439 : 1980, *Polymeric materials, cellular flexible — Determination of hardness (indentation technique)*.

3 Principle

Repeated indentation of a test piece by an indenter smaller in area than the test piece, the maximum load reached during each cycle being kept within specified limits.

4 Apparatus

Pounding test machine, having the following parts.

4.1 Plane platen, capable of fully supporting the test piece, and suitably vented with holes approximately 6 mm in diameter at approximately 20 mm pitch in order to allow air to escape from the test piece.

4.2 Indenter, having an overall diameter of $250 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$ with a $25 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$ radius at its lower edge, provided with a device for applying a maximum force of $750 \text{ N} \pm 20 \text{ N}$ during one loading cycle. The indenter shall be rigidly fixed to its guide and its surface shall be smooth but not polished.

By means of a crank or other suitable mechanism, the machine shall be capable of oscillating either the platen (4.1) carrying the test piece, or the indenter support mounting (4.3), towards the other in a vertical direction at a rate of (70 ± 5) strokes per minute. The amplitude of the stroke shall be adjustable.

4.3 Indenter support mounting, such that the indenter force is carried by it except at that part of the stroke when the mounting and platen are closest together; at this point the full force of the indenter shall be supported by the test piece. The indenter shall be free to be lifted in its mounting to prevent overloading of the test piece. Means shall be provided whereby at any stroke the time can be controlled during which the full force is exerted by the indenter. This time shall be no more than 25 % of the total duration of each cycle.

4.4 Force measuring device, whereby the load applied to the test piece by the indenter can be measured. A suitable method consists in mounting the platen upon load cells.

NOTE — Where adjustment is manual, the indenter is attached to the lower end of a shaft which passes through a vertical guide above the platen carrying the test piece. Adjustment of the vertical position of the indenter relative to the platen controls the length of time at any stroke that the full force of the indenter is supported by the test piece. A suggested arrangement is shown diagrammatically in figure 1.

A suggested method of securing automatic adjustment is shown in figure 2, whereby the length of time during which the test piece supports the indenter is controlled directly by the time during which the valve is open.

5 Test pieces

5.1 Shape and dimensions

Test pieces shall be right parallelepipeds having sides of length $380 \text{ mm} \pm 20 \text{ mm}$ and a thickness of $50 \text{ mm} \pm 2 \text{ mm}$. Tests may also be carried out on components that do not comply with these dimensions subject to agreement between the interested parties.