

**Plastid. Termoreaktiivsed vormitavad  
kompaundid. Kiu märgumisastme  
määramine vormitavatest  
kompaundidest tehtud lehtmaterjalides  
(SMC)**

Plastics - Thermoset moulding compounds -  
Determination of the degree of fibre wet out in SMC

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## Introduction

This test method provides a common basis for reinforcement manufacturers, compounders and moulders to compare data and follow the consistency of wet out. As wet out often improves during the first 24 h, samples of the same age are used for comparison purposes.

In a production situation the process and formulation are assumed to be constant and are sufficient to produce a visual standard level of wet out. Any drifts in paste viscosity, reinforcement fibre content, mass per unit area, compaction structure etc. which adversely affect wet out can be identified.

In a development situation the compounding process conditions need to define an acceptable wet out of the control.

Formulation or reinforcement specimens can be screened along with the control under identical process conditions.

The test is carried out after compounding allowing the products under test to be judged superior or inferior to the control.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method to determine the degree of wet out of the reinforcement in a sheet moulding compound (SMC).

It is applicable for quality control by the user of the SMC as well as for the process control during the SMC production.

## 2 Normative references

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ISO 472 Plastics - Vocabulary

ISO 8604 Plastics - Prepregs - Definitions of terms and symbols for designations