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1 Scope

This European Standard defines a method to be used to measure the low speed impact resistance characteristics of fibre reinforced plastics.

It is applicable to composite laminates with unidirectional plies or woven fabric reinforcement.

This standard does not give any direction necessary to meet health and safety requirements. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to consult and establish appropriate health and safety precautions.

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.

EN 2374, *Aerospace series — Glass fibre reinforced mouldings and sandwich composites — Production of test panels*

EN 2565, *Aerospace series — Preparation of carbon fibre reinforced resin panels for test purposes* ¹⁾

EN 2743, *Aerospace series — Fibre reinforced plastics — Standard procedures for conditioning prior to testing unaged materials*

EN 2760, *Aerospace series — Steel FE-PL78 — $1\,760 \leq R_m \leq 2\,000$ MPa — Bar — $D_e \leq 75$ mm* ¹⁾

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
compression strength after impact
maximum compression load experienced by the impacted specimen divided by the initial gross cross sectional area

4 Principle of the method

Subject the laminate specimen to impacts of varying energy, then measure the indentation depth and the compression strength after impact.

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