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# **Foreword**

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# 1 Scope

This standard specifies the dimensions, the method of sampling, the preparation of the test specimens, and also the conditions for performing the peel test perpendicular to the weld in order to determine the peel resistance and the failure behaviour.

A peel test may be used in conjunction with other tests (e.g. tensile creep, macro...) to assess the performance of welded assemblies, made from thermoplastics materials.

Peel tests are applicable to overlap welded assemblies made from thermoplastics materials, irrespective of the welding process used.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications apply to this standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 12814-5, Testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products — Part 5: Macroscopic examination.

EN 13100-1, Non destructive testing of welded joints of thermoplastics semi-finished products — Part 1: Visual examination.

ISO 5893, Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Description.

ISO 13954, Plastics pipes and fittings — Peel decohesion test for polyethylene (PE) electrofusion assemblies of nominal outside diameter greater than or equal to 90 mm.

# 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European standard, the following term and definition apply.

#### 3.1

# peel resistance, f

the arithmetic mean of the force values divided by the width of the test specimen (only relevant for T-peel test)

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