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Introduction

This is one of a number of Parts of EN 12877 dealing with methods for determining the colour stability of colouring materials under the influence of the thermal stress encountered during plastics processing. It should be read in conjunction with EN 12877-1.

1 Scope

This Part of EN 12877 describes a method for determining the colour stability of colouring materials in plastics under defined conditions by an oven test. The result of the determination is a relative value, not an absolute one.

The method is mainly used for testing colouring materials in polyvinyl chloride, and in thermosetting materials.

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 European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 12877-1	1999	Colouring materials in plastics - Determination of colour stability to heat during processing of colouring materials in plastics - Part 1: General introduction
EN 12877-4	1999	Colouring materials in plastics - Determination of colour stability to heat during processing of colouring materials in plastics - Part 4: Determination by two-roll milling
EN 20105-A02		Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour (ISO 105 - A02:1993)
ISO 7724-2	1984	Paints and varnishes - Colorimetry - Part 2: Colour measurement
ISO 7724-3		Paints and varnishes - Colorimetry - Part 3: Calculation of colour differences

3 Principle

Specimens prepared from the colouring material to be tested and the plastics material are subjected to elevated temperatures in an air oven for a specified period. The change in the colour of these specimens, determined by comparison with the colour of untreated specimens, is taken as a measure of the colour stability of the colouring material. The colour comparison is performed either colorimetrically or visually.

4 Materials

4.1 Test medium, to be agreed between the interested parties.

When evaluating pigments in polyvinyl chloride, the test medium shall be adequately stabilized to heat. The colour stability of the test medium when subjected to heat shall therefore be tested with and without titanium dioxide pigment, using the same procedure. If there are changes, these shall be taken into account when expressing test results.