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1 Scope

This European Standard defines the general requirements applicable to the specification of all types of glass mat reinforced polypropylene composite sheet (GMT) falling within the scope of this specification as defined in Part 1 of the standard including the sampling procedures, packaging, storage and labelling requirements.

This European Standard describes the procedures to be followed in the preparation moulded plaques from which are cut the test specimens for the determination of mechanical properties as specified in Parts 1 & 3.

This European Standard also defines the test methods to be used to determine the designated and specified properties given in Parts 1 & 3 respectively.

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 (including amendments).

EN 10204, *Metallic products – Types of inspection documents*.

EN ISO 75-2, *Plastics – Determination of temperature of deflection under load – Part 2: Plastics and ebonite (ISO 75-2:1993)*.

EN ISO 179-2, *Plastics – Determination of Charpy impact properties – Part 2: Instrumented impact test (ISO 179-2:1997)*.

EN ISO 472:2001, *Plastics – Vocabulary (ISO 472:1999)*.

EN ISO 527-2, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics (ISO 527-2:1993 including Corr 1:1994)*.

EN ISO 527-4, *Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-4:1997)*.

EN ISO 1172, *Textile-glass-reinforced plastics - Prepregs, moulding compounds and laminates – Determination of the textile-glass and mineral-filler content – Calcination methods (ISO 1172:1996)*.

EN ISO 3146, *Plastics – Determination of melting behaviour (melting temperature or melting range) of semi-crystalline polymers by capillary tube and polarizing-microscope methods (ISO 3146:2000)*.

EN ISO 6603-2, *Plastics – Determination of puncture impact behaviour of rigid plastics – Part 2: Instrumented puncture test (ISO 6603-2:2000)*.

EN ISO 11403-2, *Plastics - Acquisition and presentation of comparable multipoint data - Part 2: Thermal and processing properties (ISO 11403-2:1995)*.

ISO 1183, *Plastics – Methods for determining the density and relative density of non-cellular plastics*.

ISO 2577, *Plastics – Thermosetting moulding materials – Determination of shrinkage*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 472:2001 apply.