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Introduction

This International Standard specifies a test method for the determination of the polymerization shrinkage of external energy-activated polymer-based restorative materials of Class 2, Group 1 (see ISO 4049) and similar core materials.

Many test methods have been used over many years to determine this property but no International Standard test has so far been adopted. The method specified herein is a simple method that provides reproducible results that will aid users in the comparison of test data. It was developed and verified by a comprehensive interlaboratory test programme comparing it with other methods.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test method for the measurement of the polymerization shrinkage of external energy-activated polymer-based restorative materials such as composites and core materials.

The method is not suitable for Class 1 (self-curing, see ISO 4049) polymer-based restorative materials.

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.

ISO 1183-1, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method*

ISO 1942, *Dentistry — Vocabulary*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 4049, *Dentistry — Polymer-based restorative materials*

ISO 10650 (all parts), *Dentistry — Powered polymerization activators*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in ISO 1183-1, ISO 1942, ISO 4049, and the following apply.

3.1

high-viscosity materials

polymer-based restorative materials having little flow so that they hold their shape on moulding

3.2

flowable materials

polymer-based restorative materials having low viscosity so that they do not hold their shape on moulding

4 Test method

4.1 Principle

The polymerization shrinkage of external energy-activated polymer-based restorative materials is determined using density determinations in accordance with the buoyancy method (Archimedes' principle). This test method accords with method A (immersion method), described in general terms in ISO 1183-1.

Ensure that test conditions such as temperature, duration of exposure, and distance between light guide and the test specimen are controlled and reproducible. Pre-test storage conditions of the polymer prior to its measurement are also specified to ensure the maximum achievable polymerization in the test