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**Rubber or plastics hoses and tubing - Bending tests**

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## Rubber or plastics hoses and tubing — Bending tests

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (i.e. ISO 1746-1976).

# Rubber or plastics hoses and tubing — Bending tests

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies two methods for the determination of the behaviour of rubber or plastics hoses or tubing when bent to a specified radius.

Method A is suitable for hoses and tubing of bore sizes up to about 80 mm; the size of the apparatus for testing hoses and tubing of larger bore sizes becomes excessive. The method also provides a means of measuring the force required to reach a specified bend radius, and the test may be carried out at a specified internal pressure.

In method B, the bending characteristics, including the force required for bending, may be determined over a range of temperatures from  $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The nature of the apparatus, however, limits its applicability to hoses and tubing of small bore sizes, i.e. up to about 12,5 mm.

## 2 References

ISO 471, *Rubber — Standard temperatures, humidities and times for the conditioning and testing of test pieces.*

ISO 1826, *Rubber, vulcanized — Time-interval between vulcanization and testing — Specification.*

ISO 4671, *Rubber and plastics hose and hose assemblies — Methods of measurements of dimensions.*<sup>1)</sup>

## 3 Method A

### 3.1 Apparatus

The apparatus consists of two guides A and B, guide A being fixed in a plane and guide B being movable in that plane, parallel to, and in line with, guide A (see figure 2).

If it is desired to measure the force required to attain the specified radius of curvature, this may be done, for example, by means of a system of pulleys and weights (see figure 1). Care should be taken to minimize the effect of frictional resistance.

### 3.2 Test pieces

#### 3.2.1 Types and dimensions

The test pieces shall consist either of complete manufactured lengths of hose or of suitable test lengths. If the manufactured length is shorter than the length required for the test, test pieces of adequate length (see 3.4) shall be specially manufactured.

#### 3.2.2 Number

Unless otherwise specified, two test pieces shall be tested.

### 3.3 Conditioning of test pieces

No test shall be carried out within 24 h of manufacture.

For evaluations which are intended to be comparable, the test should, as far as possible, be carried out after the same time interval after manufacture. ISO 1826 should be followed for time between sample manufacture and testing.

Before testing, test pieces shall be conditioned for at least 16 h at a standard laboratory temperature and humidity (see ISO 471); this 16 h period may be part of the 24 h interval after manufacture.

### 3.4 Procedure

Determine the average external diameter  $D$  of the hose by means of a suitable measuring instrument as specified in ISO 4671.

Draw two parallel and diametrically opposed lines along the length of the hose. If the hose has natural curvature, one of the lines shall be on the outside of the curve. On each of these lines, mark a distance of  $1,6C + 2D$  or 200 mm whichever is the longer, where  $C$  is twice the minimum bend radius specified in the appropriate specification, so that the marked distances are exactly opposed. This will ensure a sufficient length for the bend test and adequate support of the hose.

1) At present at the stage of draft.