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Partie 2: Préparation des éprouvettes et détermination des propriétés



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- Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications
- Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties

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Plastics — Sulfone polymer moulding and extrusion materials —

Part 2:

Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties

1 Scope

- 1.1 This part of ISO 25137 specifies the methods of preparation of test specimens and the test methods to be used in determining the properties of sulfone polymer moulding and extrusion materials. Requirements for handling test material and for conditioning both the test material before moulding and the specimens before testing are given here.
- **1.2** Procedures and conditions for the preparation of test specimens and procedures for measuring properties of the materials from which these specimens are made are given. Properties and test methods which are suitable and necessary to characterize sulfone polymer moulding and extrusion materials are listed.
- **1.3** The properties have been selected from the general test methods in ISO 10350-1. Other test methods in wide use for, or of particular significance to, the moulding and extrusion materials are also included in this part of ISO 25137, as are the designatory properties specified in Part 1.
- **1.4** In order to obtain reproducible and comparable test results, it is necessary to use the methods of specimen preparation and conditioning, the specimen dimensions and the test procedures specified herein. Values determined will not necessarily be identical to those obtained using specimens of different dimensions or prepared using different procedures.

2 Normative references

ISO 62, Plastics — Determination of water absorption

ISO 75-2, Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load Part 2: Plastics and ebonite

ISO 178, Plastics — Determination of flexural properties

ISO 179-1, Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test

ISO 179-2, Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 2: Instrumented impact test

ISO 180, Plastics — Determination of Izod impact strength

ISO 291, Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing

ISO 294-1, Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 1: General principles, and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens

ISO 306, Plastics — Thermoplastic materials — Determination of Vicat softening temperature (VST)

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ISO 527-2, Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics

ISO 527-4, Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites

ISO 899-1, Plastics — Determination of creep behaviour — Part 1: Tensile creep

ISO 1133, Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and the melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics

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

ISO 2818, Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining

ISO 3167, Plastics — Multipurpose test specimens

ISO 4589-2, Plastics — Determination of burning behaviour by oxygen index — Part 2: Ambient-temperature test

ISO 8256, Plastics — Determination of tensile impact strength

ISO 10350-1, Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data — Part 1: Moulding materials

ISO 11357-2, Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 2: Determination of glass transition temperature

ISO 15512, Plastics — Determination of water content

ISO 25137-1, Plastics — Sulfone polymer moulding and extension materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications

IEC 60093, Methods of test for volume resistivity and surface resistivity of solid electrical insulating materials

IEC 60112, Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials

IEC 60243-1, Electrical strength of insulating materials — Test methods — Pet 1: Tests at power frequencies

IEC 60250, Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and defectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths

IEC 60296, Fluids for electrotechnical applications — Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear

IEC 60695-11-10, Fire hazard testing — Part 11-10: Test flames — 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods