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**Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics,  
advanced technical ceramics) —  
Test method for elastic moduli  
of monolithic ceramics at room  
temperature by sonic resonance**

*Céramiques techniques — Méthode d'essai des modules d'élasticité  
des céramiques monolithiques, à température ambiante, par  
résonance acoustique*



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## Foreword

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# Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Test method for elastic moduli of monolithic ceramics at room temperature by sonic resonance

## 1 Scope

This International Standard describes the method of test for determining the dynamic elastic moduli of fine ceramics at room temperature by sonic resonance. This International Standard is for fine ceramics that are elastic, homogeneous and isotropic.<sup>[2]</sup>

## 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 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 13385 (all parts), *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **dynamic elastic moduli**

adiabatic elastic moduli, which are dynamic Young's modulus, shear modulus and Poisson's ratio

Note 1 to entry: Adiabatic elastic moduli are obtained by the sonic resonance method.

#### 3.1.1

##### **Young's modulus**

$E$

elastic modulus in tension or compression

$$E = \sigma / \varepsilon$$

where

$E$  is Young's modulus in pascals;

$\sigma$  is the tension or compression stress in pascals;

$\varepsilon$  is the tension or compression strain.

#### 3.1.2

##### **shear modulus**

$G$

elastic modulus in shear or torsion

$$G = \tau / \gamma$$