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This edition cancels and replaces former editions which were technically revised. The main changes are as follows:

- ECTFE was deleted in Table 1 due to the fact that there was no need anymore;
- in subclause 5.1 POM-H was changed into POM;
- in subclause 5.3.4, Table 3 “Straighness requirements for rods”, the material PE-UHMW was changed from column 3 to column 2;
- the notes in Table 3, subclause 5.3.4 are updated;
- in Figure 4c) (subclause 5.5.3) the reference “3” was deleted;
- Annex A “Determination of microporosity – Dye penetration method” has been rewritten;
- Annex D has been rearranged.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and associated test methods that apply to semi-finished products such as rods, hollow bars and plates made from thermoplastic materials. These semi-finished products are used predominantly for the manufacture of finished parts by means of machining.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 291, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 291)*

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

EN ISO 307, *Plastics — Polyamides — Determination of viscosity number (ISO 307)*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1)*

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

EN ISO 1133-1, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics — Part 1: Standard method (ISO 1133-1)*

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

EN ISO 1183-2, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 2: Density gradient column method (ISO 1183-2)*

EN ISO 1628-5, *Plastics — Determination of the viscosity of polymers in dilute solution using capillary viscometers — Part 5: Thermoplastic polyester (TP) homopolymers and copolymers (ISO 1628-5)*

EN ISO 2818, *Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining (ISO 2818)*

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

EN ISO 11357-1, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 1: General principles (ISO 11357-1)*

EN ISO 11357-3, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization (ISO 11357-3)*

EN ISO 15527, *Plastics — Compression-moulded sheets of polyethylene (PE-UHMW, PE-HD) — Requirements and test methods (ISO 15527)*