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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 1628-1:1998), of which it constitutes a minor revision intended primarily to correct an error in Subclause 9.1, paragraph 4 (starting: “The intrinsic viscosity shall be calculated from”), where, in line 2, “intrinsic-viscosity values” has been replaced by “inherent-viscosity” values.

ISO 1628 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Determination of the viscosity of polymers in dilute solution using capillary viscometers*:

— *Part 1: General principles*

— *Part 2: Poly(vinyl chloride) resins*

— *Part 3: Polyethylenes and polypropylenes*

— *Part 4: Polycarbonate (PC) moulding and extrusion materials*

— *Part 5: Thermoplastic polyester (TP) homopolymers and copolymers*

— *Part 6: Methyl methacrylate polymers*

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Part 1: General principles

1 Scope

This part of ISO 1628 defines the general conditions for the determination of the reduced viscosity, intrinsic viscosity and K-value of organic polymers in dilute solution. It defines the standard parameters that are applied to viscosity measurement, and can be used to develop standards for measuring the viscosities in solution of individual types of polymer. It can also be used to measure and report the viscosities of polymers in solution for which no separate standards exist.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

ISO 3105:1994, *Glass capillary kinematic viscometers — Specifications and operating instructions*

ISO 3205, *Preferred test temperatures*

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*[1)]

ISO 80000-4, *Quantities and units — Part 4: Mechanics*

3 Definitions

3.1 Dimensions and units

The dimensions of properties defined in this part of ISO 1628 are expressed in terms of L for length, M for mass and T for time in accordance with ISO 80000-1, while the units appropriate to the properties are given in ISO 80000-1 and ISO 80000-4.

3.2 Definitions applicable to any liquid

3.2.1
viscosity
viscosity of a fluid sheared between two parallel plates, one of which moves relative to the other in uniform rectilinear motion in its own plane, defined by the Newton equation

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 31-0:1992)