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Determination of the resistance to artificial weathering

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(PVC) - Détermination de la résistance au
vieillessement artificiel

Kunststoffe - Profile auf Basis von Polyvinylchlorid
(PVC) - Bestimmung der Wetterechtheit und
Wetterbeständigkeit durch künstliche Bewitterung

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for exposing specimens made from poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles to xenon-arc radiation, in order to assess changes in characteristics.

It is applicable to PVC based profiles including those covered with foil, lacquered or coextruded.

NOTE The determination of changes in colour and variations of properties after exposure of PVC based profiles to xenon-arc radiation is described in an informative Annex A.

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 17271¹, *Plastics — Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) based profiles — Determination of the peel strength of profiles laminated with foils*

EN ISO 472, *Plastics - Vocabulary (ISO 472)*

EN ISO 4892-1:2016, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 1: General guidance (ISO 4892-1:2016)*

EN ISO 4892-2:2013, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2:2013)*

ISO 9370, *Plastics — Instrumental determination of radiant exposure in weathering tests — General guidance and basic test method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 472 and the following apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 radiant exposure

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time integral of irradiance

Note 1 to entry: measured in joules per square metre (J/m²)

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