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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 9046:2002), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- modified the title;
- modified the rate of test machine;
- modified the requirement of relative humidity;
- modified the anti-adherent substrate.

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## 1 Scope

The document specifies a method for the determination of the adhesion/cohesion properties of sealants with predominantly plastic behaviour which are used in buildings and civil engineering works.

## 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.

ISO 6927, *Buildings and civil engineering works — Sealants — Vocabulary*

ISO 13640, *Buildings and civil engineering works — Sealants — Specifications for test substrates*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 6927 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

## 4 Principle

Test specimens are prepared in which the sealant to be tested adheres to two parallel surfaces. After submission to cycles of compression and extension, the test specimens are examined for evidence of loss of adhesion or cohesion.

## 5 Apparatus

### 5.1 Substrate material

The mortar or anodized aluminium or glass, used for the preparation of test specimens shall be as defined in ISO 13640. Other substrate materials may be used as agreed by the parties concerned.

For each test specimen, two substrate pieces of the same material are required with dimensions as shown in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#). Test substrates of other dimensions may be used, but the dimensions of the sealant bead and the area of adhesion shall be the same as those shown in [Figures 1](#) and [2](#).

### 5.2 Spacers

For the preparation of the test specimens, the spacers shall be of dimensions 12 mm × 12 mm × 12,5 mm with anti-adherent surface (see [Figures 1](#) and [2](#)).