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**Gears — FZG test procedures —**

Part 2:

**FZG step load test A10/16, 6R/120 for  
relative scuffing load-carrying capacity  
of high EP oils**

*Engrenages — Méthodes d'essai FZG —*

*Partie 2: Méthode FZG A10/16, 6R/120 à paliers de charge pour  
évaluer la capacité de charge au grippage des huiles à valeurs EP  
élevées*



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## Foreword

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ISO 14635-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 60, *Gears*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Gear capacity calculation*.

ISO 14635 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Gears — FZG test procedures*:

- *Part 1: FZG test method A/8,3/90 for relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of oils*
- *Part 2: FZG step load test A10/16, 6R/120 for relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of high EP oils*

Part 3, *FZG test method A/2,8/50 for semifluid gear greases*, is under preparation.

## Introduction

The types of gear failures which may be influenced by the lubricant in use are scuffing, low-speed wear and the gear-surface fatigue phenomena known as micropitting and pitting. In the gear design process, these gear damages are taken into consideration by the use of specific lubricant and service-related characteristic values. For an accurate, field-related selection of these values, adequate lubricant test procedures are required. The FZG test procedures specified in this and the other parts of ISO 14635 can be regarded as tools for the determination of the lubricant-related characteristic values to be introduced into the load-carrying capacity calculation of gears.

FZG test method A/8,3/01 for the relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of oils described in ISO 14635-1 is typical for the majority of applications in industrial and marine gears. This part of ISO 14635 is related to the relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of oils of very high EP properties, as used for the lubrication of automotive driveline components. Other FZG test procedures for the determination of low-speed wear, micropitting and pitting load-carrying capacity of gears are already in a late state of development. They may be added later to ISO 14635 as further parts.

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## Gears — FZG test procedures —

Part 2:

### FZG step load test A10/16, 6R/120 for relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of high EP oils

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 14635 specifies a test method based on an FZG<sup>1)</sup> four-square test machine to determine the relative load-carrying capacity of high EP oils defined by the gear surface damage known as scuffing. This test method is useful for evaluating the scuffing load capacity potential of oils typically used with highly stressed cylindrical gearing found in many vehicle and stationary applications. It is not suitable for establishing the scuffing load capacity potential of oils used in highly loaded hypoid bevel gearing applications, for which purpose other methods are available in the industry.

NOTE This method is technically equivalent to CEC L-84-02.

#### 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 1328-1, *Cylindrical gears — ISO system of accuracy — Part 1: Definitions and allowable values of deviations relevant to corresponding flanks of gear teeth*

ISO 4287, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4964, *Steel — Hardness conversions*

ISO 5725-2, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method*

ISO 14635-1, *Gears — FZG test procedures — Part 1: FZG test method A/8,3/90 for relative scuffing load-carrying capacity of oils*

ASTM D 235, *Standard Specification for Mineral Spirits (Petroleum Spirits) (Hydrocarbon Dry Cleaning Solvent)*

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