

**Metallic powders, excluding powders for hardmetals -  
Determination of dimensional changes associated with  
compacting and sintering (ISO 4492:2013)**

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# Metallic powders, excluding powders for hardmetals — Determination of dimensional changes associated with compacting and sintering

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method by which the dimensional changes associated with compacting and sintering of metallic powders are compared with those of a reference powder when processed under similar conditions. (See [Clause 4](#).)

The method applies to the determination of three types of dimensional changes involved with the processing of metallic powders, excluding powders for hardmetals.

## 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 2740, *Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals — Tensile test pieces*

ISO 3927, *Metallic powders, excluding powders for hardmetals — Determination of compressibility in uniaxial compression*

## 3 Principle

Compaction of a metallic powder or powder mix with admixed lubricant was used to produce a test piece that was sintered under controlled conditions. Depending upon the particular dimensional change required, measurement of the dimension of the uploaded die cavity, the green compact, and/or the sintered test piece is calculated. The algebraic difference between these various measurements is calculated as a percentage of the dimension of the die cavity or the green compact. (See [Clause 9](#).)

Standard test pieces made from a reference lot of powder are processed together with the sample under test and the dimensional changes of the two powders are reported.

## 4 Test parameters

The reference powder shall be chosen by agreement between the supplier and user and shall have a composition and properties as close as possible to those of the powder to be tested.

The following three types of dimensional changes are dealt with in this International Standard:

**4.1 From die size to green size (spring back):** The increase in dimensions of a compact, measured at right angles to the direction of pressing, after being ejected from the die.

**4.2 From green size to sintered size (sintered dimensional change):** The change in dimensions of an object that occurs as a result of sintering.

**4.3 From die size to sintered size (total dimensional change).**