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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- the accuracy requirements for the deflection measurement device have been updated;
- the normative references have been updated;
- the definition of "creep" has been adapted for clarity;
- the definitions for shape and dimensions of test specimens were adapted from ISO 178:2019;
- identified inconsistencies and mistakes have been corrected.

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Part 2: Flexural creep by three-point loading

1 Scope

1.1 This document specifies a method for determining the flexural creep of plastics in the form of standard test specimens under specified conditions such as those of pre-treatment, temperature and humidity. It is only applicable to a simple freely supported beam loaded at mid-span (three-point-loading test).

1.2 The method is suitable for use with rigid and semi-rigid non-reinforced, filled and fibre-reinforced plastics materials (see ISO 472 for definitions) test specimens moulded directly or machined from sheets or moulded articles.

NOTE The method can be unsuitable for certain fibre-reinforced materials due to differences in fibre orientation.

1.3 The method is intended to provide data for engineering-design, quality control, research and development purposes.

1.4 The method might not be applicable for determining the flexural creep of rigid cellular plastics (attention is drawn in this respect to ISO 1209-1 and ISO 1209-2).

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 178, *Plastics — Determination of flexural properties*

ISO 291, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 9513, *Metallic materials — Calibration of extensometer systems used in uniaxial testing*

ISO 16012, *Plastics — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

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