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The main changes are as follows:

- in [Clause 1](#) a note has been added to give more information on the different methods for the determination of ice adhesion;
- ISO 2808 has been added as a normative reference;
- in [8.3](#), in the seventh paragraph, considerations on the presence of mould were added;
- in [8.4, Table 1](#), a header and a separate column for the units were inserted;
- in [Clause 9, Formula \(1\)](#), $\bar{\omega}$ was corrected to the angular momentum ω and the explanation of symbols was updated;
- in [Annex A](#) an introductory sentence was added;
- in [Table A.1](#) a separate column for the units was inserted.

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Introduction

Ice accretion on rotor blade surfaces of wind turbines can decrease the efficiency and limit the performance of wind turbines in cold, humid environments. Ice formation can also lead to damage of the rotor blade and can be hazardous, if ice falls off the blade. Icephobic coatings (“icephobics”) can be applied to rotor blade surfaces to reduce or prevent the adhesion of ice by removing ice prior to reaching a critical ice mass for the rotor blades. They can also increase the efficiency of thermal ice protection systems.

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Part 6: Determination and evaluation of ice adhesion using centrifuge

1 Scope

This document specifies a method to measure ice adhesion from artificial ice on test substrates by using a centrifuge. Basic ice types are defined and test parameters for the ice removal are described to achieve reproducibility of test results for ice adhesion measurements for rotor blade coatings. This document does not intend to provide fixed test parameter to account for the diversity of relevant icing scenarios in this field of application.

NOTE In practice, ice adhesion can be determined by two different measurement principles, the centrifugal test (covered in this document) and the shear test, which differ in dynamic and quasistatic shear rates.

This test method can be used to test the adhesion of dynamic ice on the coating system of a wind turbine rotor blade under operation.

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 1513, *Paints and varnishes — Examination and preparation of test samples*

ISO 2808, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of film thickness*

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Vocabulary*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

ISO 21920-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile — Part 2: Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

SAE ARP 5905A, *Calibration and Acceptance of Icing Wind Tunnels*

3 Terms and definitions

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