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**Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics,  
advanced technical ceramics) — Test  
method for tensile strength of monolithic  
ceramics at room temperature**

*Céramiques techniques — Méthode d'essai de résistance à la traction des  
céramiques monolithiques à température ambiante*



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## Foreword

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# Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Test method for tensile strength of monolithic ceramics at room temperature

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the method of test for determining the tensile strength under uniaxial loading of monolithic fine ceramics and whisker or particulate-reinforced ceramic composites at room temperature. This test method, in which parasitic bending is minimized, may be used for material development, material comparison, quality assurance, characterization and design data generation.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3611:1978, *Micrometer callipers for external measurement*.

ISO 7500-1:1999, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **tensile stress**

value of tensile load applied to a test specimen divided by the original sectional area of the gauge part of a test specimen

### 3.2

#### **tensile strength**

maximum tensile stress applied to a test specimen during a tensile strength test

### 3.3

#### **maximum tensile load**

maximum load applied to a test specimen during a tensile strength test

### 3.4

#### **gauge section**

parallel portion of the the test specimen having the same cross section as its middle part