
**Refractory test-piece preparation —
Gunning refractory panels by the
pneumatic-nozzle mixing type guns**

*Préparation d'éprouvettes réfractaires — Panneaux réfractaires pour
gunitage au pistolet mélangeur pneumatique*



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Foreword

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ISO 20182 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 33, *Refractories* in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 187, *Refractory products and materials*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20182:2005), which has been technically revised as follows:

- in 6.5, two acceptable support plates are now specified;
- in Clause 8, pH determination has been added in place of water hardness testing and predamping percentages are now given for both dense and insulating castables;
- in Clause 9 test report item c), the water pH, if determined, replaces the water hardness;
- in Clause 9 test report item d), by agreement between the interested parties, the total water content and rebound are measured and recorded.

Annex A has been added, giving procedures for the determination of the total water content and rebound.

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1 Scope

This International Standard describes the procedure for the preparation of test panels from refractory materials by gunning through pneumatic-nozzle mixing type guns at ambient temperatures.

NOTE The values obtained from test pieces cut from the panel prepared using this method might not correspond with those obtained from test pieces of the same material prepared at a gunning installation site.

This International Standard does not apply to plastic gunning mixes, and might not apply to those mixes that contain aggregates that are susceptible to hydration.

It also does not apply to shotcrete type mixes.

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 836, *Refractories — Vocabulary*

ISO 8656-1, *Refractory products — Sampling of raw materials and unshaped products — Part 1: Sampling scheme*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 836 and the following apply.

3.1

gun

assembly essentially comprising a chamber into which the refractory is added, together with a mechanism that controls the flow of the material through the unit

NOTE Depending on the type used, the gun may be open at the top, or a closed pressurized unit may be used.

3.2

rebound material

material that fails to adhere to the surface when being sprayed, and ricochets out of the immediate area