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RUNNING LIGHT CONVEYOR BELT**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method of test for the measurement of the electrostatic field generated by a running light conveyor belt as described in EN 873.

This dynamic procedure is required since the antistatic behaviour of light conveyor belts can in many cases not always sufficiently be described by measurement of the electrical resistances described in prEN 1637.

2 Normative references

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EN 873	Light conveyor belts - Principal characteristics and applications
prEN 1637	Light conveyor belts - Test methods for the measurement of the electrical resistances
prEN 1723	Light conveyor belts - Determination of the relaxed elastic modulus
ISO 22	Belt drives - Flat transmission belts and corresponding pulleys - Dimensions and tolerances
ISO 471:1995	Rubber - Temperatures, humidities and times for conditioning and testing
ISO 554	Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing - Specifications
ISO 4287-1	Surface roughness - Terminology - Part 1 : Surface and its parameters

3 Principle

The test piece runs under specified conditions and produces an electrostatic field of which the course of its variation with time is recorded.

The test is carried out successively with both sides of the belt in contact with the pulleys.

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