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1: DETERMINATION OF FLEXURAL
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Foreword

This document (EN 843-1:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 184 “Advanced technical ceramics”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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EN 843 *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of monolithic ceramics at room temperature* comprises six parts:

Part 1: *Determination of flexural strength*

Part 2: *Determination of Young’s modulus, shear modulus and Poisson’s ratio*

Part 3: *Determination of subcritical crack growth parameters from constant stressing rate flexural strength tests*

Part 4: *Vickers, Knoop and Rockwell superficial hardness*

Part 5: *Statistical analysis*

Part 6: *Guidance for fractographic investigation*

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1 Scope

This part of EN 843 specifies methods for determining the nominal flexural strength of advanced monolithic technical ceramic materials at ambient temperature. The available loading geometries are three- and four-point flexure, using rectangular section test pieces of two prescribed geometries: 20 mm support span (A) and 40 mm support span (B).

NOTE This part of EN 843 differs from ISO 14704 (see Bibliography) in respect of span A (not included in the ISO version), the absence of the 30 mm span option, and the required use of a fully articulating test jig.

The test applies to materials with grain size less than 200 μm .

The test prescribes four categories of surface finish applied to the test pieces:

- I: as-fired or annealed after machining;
- II: standard finishing by grinding;
- III: standard finishing by lapping/polishing;
- IV: machined using agreed grinding procedures and material removal rates.

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.

EN 623-4, *Advanced technical ceramics — Monolithic ceramics — General and textural properties — Part 4: Determination of surface roughness*

EN 843-5, *Advanced technical ceramics — Mechanical properties of monolithic ceramics at room temperature — Part 5: Statistical analysis*

EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2004)*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2005)*

ISO 3611, *Micrometer callipers for external measurement*

ISO 4677-1, *Atmospheres for conditioning and testing — Determination of relative humidity — Part 1: Aspirated psychrometer method*

ISO 4677-2, *Atmospheres for conditioning and testing — Determination of relative humidity — Part 2: Whirling psychrometer method*

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