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Foreword

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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition (ISO 844:2007), which has been technically revised to specify the choice of the procedure for the determination of the compressive strength and corresponding relative deformation, the compressive stress at 10 % relative deformation and the compressive modulus of rigid cellular plastics.

Rigid cellular plastics — Determination of compression properties

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of determining:

- a) the compressive strength and corresponding relative deformation,
- or
- b) the compressive stress at 10 % relative deformation,
- and
- c) when desired, the compressive modulus of rigid cellular plastics.

There are two procedures:

- Procedure A employs crosshead motion for determination of compressive properties. Procedure A is intended to be used when compressive stress at 10 % relative deformation has to be determined.
- Procedure B employs strain measuring devices mounted on the specimen (contact extensometer) or similar device which measures directly sample deformation. Procedure B is intended to be used when compressive modulus has to be determined.

NOTE Compressive strength (at maximum load) can be determined either with Procedure A and B.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1923, *Cellular plastics and rubbers — Determination of linear dimensions*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

relative deformation

ε

ratio of the reduction (in relation to its initial value) in thickness of the test specimen (Procedure A) or of extensometer gauge length (Procedure B)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed as a percentage.

Note 2 to entry: ε_m is the relative deformation corresponding to σ_m (see 3.2).

3.2

compressive strength

σ_m

maximum compressive force F_m divided by the initial cross-sectional area of the test specimen when the relative deformation ε is < 10 %

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