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Foreword

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- a) values to be recorded for isothermal crystallization revised, starting time of the isothermal step ($t = 0$) added ([10.2.1](#)), and [Figure 2](#) to [Figure 6](#) revised accordingly;
- b) Formula (A.1) and Formula (A.2) are corrected;
- c) dated references changed to undated references.

ISO 11357 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)*:

- *Part 1: General principles*
- *Part 2: Determination of glass transition temperature and glass transition step height*
- *Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization*
- *Part 4: Determination of specific heat capacity*
- *Part 5: Determination of characteristic reaction-curve temperatures and times, enthalpy of reaction and degree of conversion*
- *Part 6: Determination of oxidation induction time (isothermal OIT) and oxidation induction temperature (dynamic OIT)*
- *Part 7: Determination of crystallization kinetics*

Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) —

Part 7: Determination of crystallization kinetics

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11357 specifies two methods (isothermal and non-isothermal) for studying the crystallization kinetics of partially crystalline polymers using differential scanning calorimetry (DSC).

It is only applicable to molten polymers.

NOTE These methods are not suitable if the molecular structure of the polymer is modified during the test.

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 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 11357-1, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 11357-3, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472, ISO 11357-1, ISO 11357-3, and the following apply.

3.1

crystallization kinetics

description of the rate of crystallization of a material taking into account the effects of variables such as time, temperature, pressure, stress, and molecular structure

Note 1 to entry: These factors and also any additives, fillers, or contaminants can modify the crystallinity of the polymer at the end of crystallization.

3.2

relative crystallinity

α

ratio between the crystallinity at a particular point in time or a particular temperature and the crystallinity at the end of crystallization

Note 1 to entry: The relative crystallinity can be expressed either as a ratio or as a percentage if multiplied by 100.

Note 2 to entry: In DSC, the relative crystallinity can be determined as the ratio between the partial area of the crystallization peak, at each time or each temperature, and the total area of the peak.

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