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Plastics — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies measuring equipment and procedures for the determination of the linear dimensions of rigid plastics test specimens. It is applicable to test specimens described in ISO 20753 but can also be used for other test specimens, and to thicknesses typically in the range $0,4 \text{ mm} \leq h \leq 6,4 \text{ mm}$.

NOTE Determination of dimensions of test specimen made of semi-rigid materials ($70 \text{ MPa} \leq E \leq 700 \text{ MPa}$) can follow ISO 23529:2010^[1].

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.

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ISO 463, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Design and metrological characteristics of mechanical dial gauges*

ISO 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 3650, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Length standards — Gauge blocks*

ISO 9493, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Dial test indicators (lever type) — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 13102, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Electronic digital-indicator gauge — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 13385-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Part 1: Callipers; Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 20753, *Plastics — Test specimens*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

linear dimension

shortest distance measured with the equipment described in [Clause 4](#), between any two points selected on the plastics specimen

3.2

thickness

shorter dimension of the (ideally) rectangular cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of a bar test specimen

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