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NOTE Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod.), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 175	1999	Plastics — Determination of resistance to liquid chemicals	EN ISO 175	2000
ISO 291	1997	Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing	EN ISO 291	1997
ISO 294-1	1996	Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 1: General principles and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens	EN ISO 294-1	1998
ISO 294-2	1996	Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 2: Small tensile bars	EN ISO 294-2	1998
ISO 295	1991	Plastics — Compression moulding of test specimens of thermosetting materials	EN ISO 295	1998
ISO 527-1	1993	Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles	EN ISO 527-1	1996
ISO 2578	1993	Plastics — Determination of time-temperature limits after prolonged exposure to heat	EN ISO 2578	1998
ISO 2818	1994	Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining	EN ISO 2818	1996
ISO 3167	1993	Plastics — Multipurpose-test specimens	EN ISO 3167	1996
ISO 4892-2	1994	Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon arc sources	EN ISO 4892-2	1999
ISO 6252	1992	Plastics — Determination of environmental stress cracking — Constant tensile stress method	EN ISO 6252	1997
ISO 11403-1	1994	Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable multipoint data — Part 1: Mechanical properties	EN ISO 11403-1	1999

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Foreword

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 11403-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Mechanical properties*.

ISO 11403 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable multipoint data*:

- Part 1: *Mechanical properties*
- Part 2: *Thermal and processing properties*
- Part 3: *Environmental influences on properties*

Owing to the wide range of properties that are included in ISO 11403, it has been necessary to develop the standard in stages, dividing the contents into parts. In this way, each part can be further developed separately and further parts can be added when appropriate.

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Annex B forms an integral part of this part of ISO 11403. Annex A is for information only.

Introduction

This International Standard has been prepared because users of plastics find sometimes that available data cannot be used readily to compare the properties of similar materials, especially when the data have been supplied by different sources. Even when the same standard tests have been used, they often allow the adoption of a wide range of alternative test conditions, and the data obtained are not necessarily comparable. The purpose of this International Standard is to identify specific methods and conditions of test to be used for the acquisition and presentation of data in order that valid comparisons between materials can be made. These data are not necessarily suitable for design.

ISO 10350¹⁾ is concerned with single-point data. Such data represent the most basic method for characterizing materials and are useful for the initial stages of material selection. The present International Standard identifies test conditions and procedures for the measurement and presentation of a more substantial quantity of data. Each property here is characterized by multipoint data which demonstrate how that property depends upon important variables such as time, temperature and environmental effects. Additional properties are also considered in this standard. These data therefore enable more discriminating decisions to be made regarding the material's suitability for a particular application. Some data are also considered adequate for undertaking predictions of performance in service and of optimum processing conditions for moulding a component, although it should be recognized that, for purposes of design, additional data will often be needed. One reason for this is that some properties are strongly dependent upon the physical structure of the material. The test procedures referred to in this standard employ standard test specimens, and the polymer structure in these specimens may be significantly different from that in specific regions of a moulded component. Under these circumstances, therefore, the data will not be suitable for accurate design calculations for product performance. The material supplier should be consulted for specific information on the applicability of data.

ISO 10350 and the various parts of this International Standard together define the means for acquiring and presenting a core set of comparable data for use in material selection. Use of these standards should result in a rationalization of effort and a reduction of cost associated with provision of these data. Furthermore, reference to these standards will simplify the development of data models for the computerized storage and exchange of data concerning material properties.

Where appropriate, values for test variables have been specified by this standard. For some tests however, owing to the wide range of conditions over which different plastics perform, the standard gives guidance in the selection of certain test conditions so that they cover the operating range for that polymer. Because, in general, the properties and performance specifications for different polymers differ widely, there is no obligation to generate data under all the test conditions specified in this standard.

Data on a wide range of properties are needed to enable plastics to be selected and used in the large variety of applications to which they are suited. ISO standards describe experimental procedures which are suitable for the acquisition of relevant information on many of these properties. For other properties, however, ISO standards either do not exist or exhibit shortcomings that complicate their use at present for the generation of comparable data (see annex A). The standard has therefore been divided into parts so that each part can be developed independently. In this way, additional properties can be included as new or revised standards become available.

¹⁾ ISO 10350-1:1998, *Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data — Part 1: Moulding materials*.
 ISO 10350-2:—, *Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data — Part 2: Reinforced plastics*.
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Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable multipoint data —

Part 3: Environmental influences on properties

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11403 specifies test procedures for the acquisition and presentation of multipoint data which demonstrate the behaviour of plastics under the following environments:

- prolonged exposure to heat;
- liquid chemicals;
- environmental stress cracking under a constant tensile stress;
- artificial weathering.

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The tests are listed in order of increasing severity of the environment. By testing under the least severe environments first, it is possible to make informed judgements regarding whether tests under more severe conditions are worthwhile.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11403. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11403 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 175:—²⁾, *Plastics — Methods of test for the determination of the effects of immersion in liquid chemicals.*

ISO 291:1997, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing.*

ISO 293:1986, *Plastics — Compression moulding test specimens of thermoplastic materials.*

ISO 294-1:1996, *Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 1: General principles, and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens.*

ISO 294-2:1996, *Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 2: Small tensile bars.*

ISO 295:1991, *Plastics — Compression moulding of test specimens of thermosetting materials.*

²⁾ To be published. (Revision of ISO 175:1981)