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- Part 1: *General principles*
- Part 2: *Torsion-pendulum method*
- Part 3: *Flexural vibration — Resonance-curve method*
- Part 4: *Tensile vibration — Non-resonance method*
- Part 5: *Flexural vibration — Non-resonance method*
- Part 6: *Shear vibration — Non-resonance method*
- Part 7: *Torsional vibration — Non-resonance method*

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Plastics — Determination of dynamic mechanical properties —

Part 3: Flexural vibration — Resonance-curve method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 6721 specifies a bending-vibration method based upon resonance curves for determining the flexural complex modulus E_f^* of homogeneous plastics and the damping properties of laminated plastics intended for acoustic insulation, for example systems consisting of a metal sheet coated with a damping plastic layer, or sandwich systems consisting of two sheet-metal layers with an intermediate plastic layer. For many purposes, it is useful to determine these properties as a function of temperature and frequency.

2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 6721. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 6721 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 6721-1:1994, *Plastics — Determination of dynamic mechanical properties — Part 1: General principles*.

3 Definitions

See ISO 6721-1:1994, clause 3.

NOTE 1 As stated in ISO 6721-1, frequencies derived from resonance curves based on deformation-rate amplitude measurements can be exactly related to dynamic properties. For the recommended range of the loss factor of this part of the International Standard, i.e. $\tan \delta < 0,1$, resonance curves based upon deformation amplitudes can also be used. For highly damping materials, see ISO 6721-1:1994, annex A.

4 Principle

A specimen is submitted to forced bending vibrations in the frequency range between about 10 Hz and 1 000 Hz. The resonance curve (see ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 3.11) is determined and, from the curve obtained, the flexural storage modulus E_f' (see ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 3.2) is calculated in the range above 0,5 MPa and the loss factor given by $\tan \delta = E_f''/E_f'$ (see ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 3.6) is calculated in the range between about 10^{-2} and 10^{-1} (see note 1). The test frequency can be varied by making measurements at more than one vibrational order. The measurement range for the flexural loss modulus E_f'' (see ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 3.3) is determined by that of the loss factor and by the value of the storage modulus.

The mode of oscillation used is designated oscillation mode III (see ISO 6721-1:1994, table 2) and the type of modulus measured is designated E_f (see ISO 6721-1:1994, table 3).

The test is performed on rectangular bars, either mounted vertically with the upper end clamped and the other end free (method A) or suspended horizontally by fine fibres at vibrational nodes (method B) (see figure 1). Method A is suitable for testing specimens

of most types of plastic, including relatively soft materials, whereas method B is particularly suitable for testing rigid (i.e. dimensionally stable) specimens, for example sheet metal covered by a plastic layer for damping purposes.

5 Test apparatus

5.1 General

The apparatus consists of devices for clamping (method A) or suspending (method B) the specimen, electronic devices (frequency generator and recording device) for exciting the specimen to forced bending vibration and for measuring the frequency as well as the velocity amplitude of the specimen (see note 1). For excitation and detection of the vibrations two electromagnetic transducers are situated near the ends of the specimen. The specimen, the clamping or supporting device and the electromagnetic transducers are enclosed in a temperature-controlled chamber (see figure 1).

5.2 Clamps or suspension fibres

If the specimen is clamped at one end, the clamp shall be designed to hold the upper end of the specimen securely and tightly [see figure 1 a)]. It shall be constructed so that no additional damping of the system occurs.

There are two causes of additional damping:

- Friction between the test specimen and the clamp: This can be detected by stimulating freely decaying oscillations of the relevant vibrational order. As explained in ISO 6721-1:1994, annex B, the type of decay is indicative of different types of deviation from linear viscoelastic behaviour.
- Vibration of the clamp: The clamp shall be rigidly mounted on a heavy mass, which acts as a counterweight to the oscillating test specimen. This requires a heavy rigid stand within the temperature-controlled chamber (see figure 1).

If the specimen is tested in the horizontal position, it shall be supported by two fine fibres at vibrational nodes (see 9.3.2).

5.3 Exciter and detector

The frequency generator shall be capable of exciting the specimen with the aid of the electromagnetic transducer to oscillations within the frequency range of 10 Hz to 1 000 Hz with a constant force amplitude.

The detector shall be capable of measuring the deformation or deformation-rate amplitude (see note 1) of the specimen and the frequency of the oscillation, thereby permitting the recording of the resonance curve (see ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 3.11 and annex A).

The amplitude of the exciter and the sensitivity of the detector shall not vary with frequency by more than 0,5 % within the range of a single-resonance peak, i.e. for any 10 % variation of the frequency.

A tracking filter shall be used to minimize noise at the detector. Frequencies shall be measured with a resolution of at least 0,1 % (see 11.2).

Two small, thin steel plates shall be adhesively bonded at the ends of the specimen to permit the excitation and detection of the vibrations by means of suitable electromagnetic transducers (see 6.2).

5.4 Temperature-controlled enclosure

See ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 5.3.

5.5 Gas supply

Supply of air or other suitable inert gas for purging purposes.

5.6 Temperature-measurement device

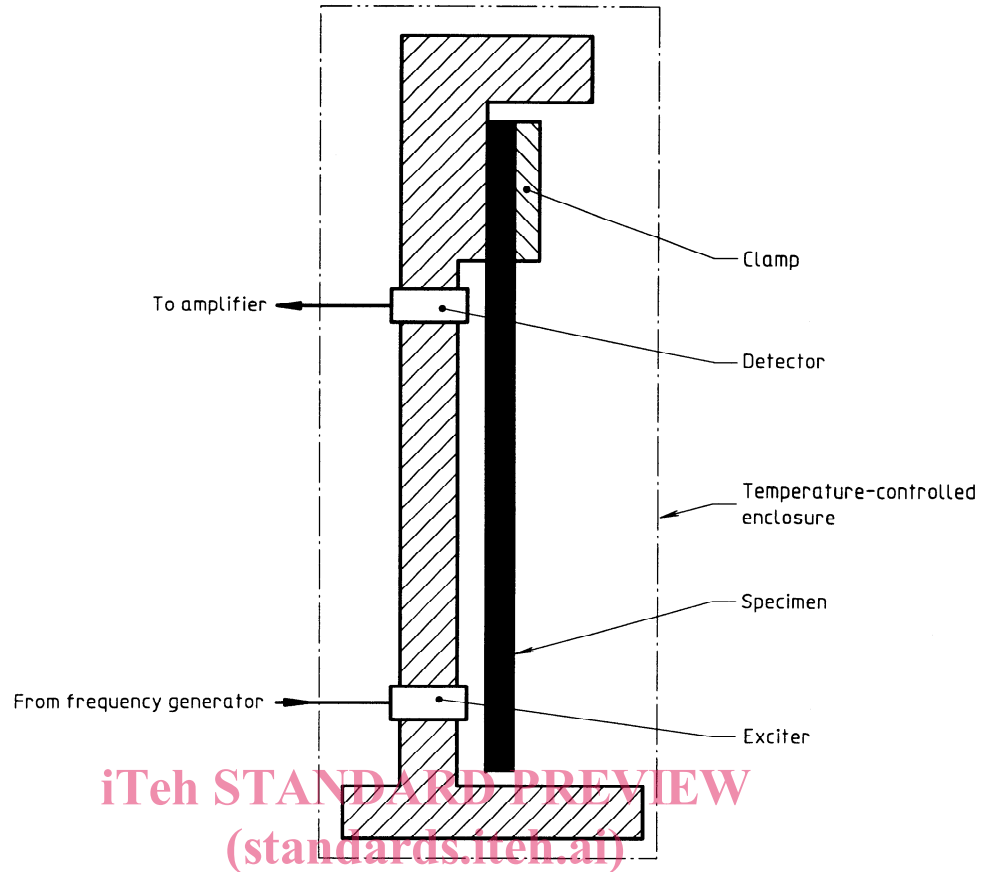
See ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 5.5.

5.7 Devices for measuring test specimen dimensions and density

See ISO 6721-1:1994, subclause 5.6.

The balance used for measuring the mass of the specimen shall be capable of weighing to 1 mg.

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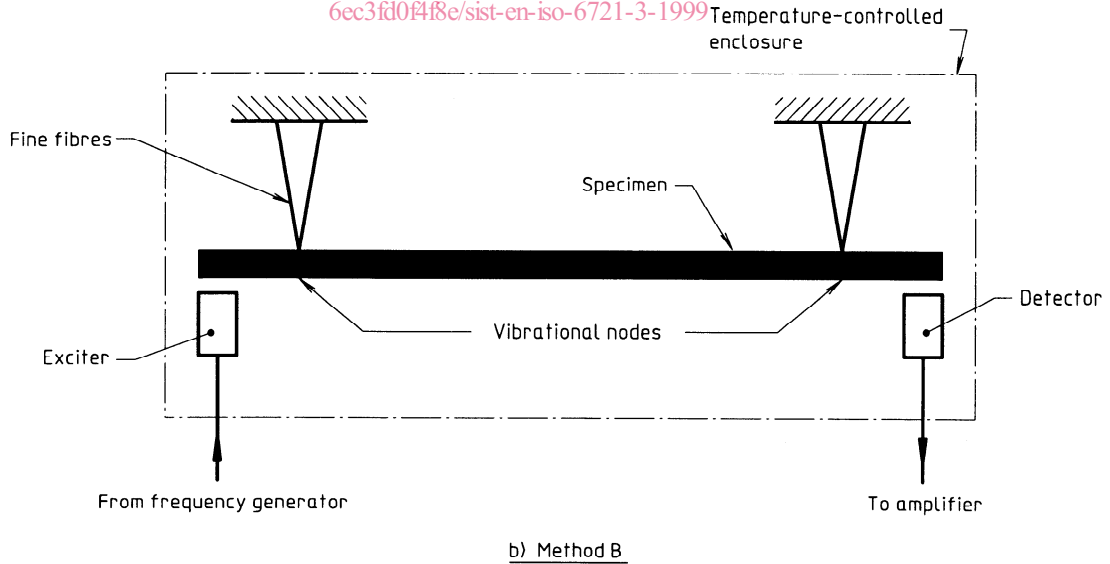


Figure 1 — Schematic diagrams of test apparatus for methods A and B