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This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 75-1	1993	Plastics – Determination of temperature of deflection under load – Part 1: General test method	EN ISO 75-1	1996
ISO 75-2	1993	Plastics – Determination of temperature of deflection under load – Part 2: Plastics and ebonite	EN ISO 75-2	1996
ISO 178	1993	Plastics - Determination of flexural properties	EN ISO 178	1996
ISO 291	1997	Plastics – Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing	EN ISO 291	1997
ISO 527-1	1993	Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 1: General principles	EN ISO 527-1	1996
ISO 527-2	1993	Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics	EN ISO 527-2	1996
ISO 527-4	1997	Plastics – Determination of tensile properties – Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic an orthotopic fibre-reinforced plastic composites	EN ISO 527-4	1997
ISO 899-1	1993	Plastics – Determination of creep behaviour – Part 1: Tensile creep	EN ISO 899-1	1996
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 8256	1990	Plastics – Determination of tensile-impact strength	EN ISO 8256	1996
ISO 10350	1993	Plastics – Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data	EN ISO 10350	1995

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and determination of properties

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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 11542-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Thermoplastic materials*.

ISO 11542 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding and extrusion materials*:

- *Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*
- *Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties*

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this part of ISO 11542.

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# Plastics — Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding and extrusion materials —

## Part 2:

## Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 11542 specifies the methods of preparation of test specimens and the test methods to be used in determining the properties of PE-UHMW moulding and extrusion materials. Requirements for handling test material and for conditioning both the test material before moulding and the specimens before testing are given here.

Procedures and conditions for the preparation of test specimens and procedures for measuring properties of the materials from which these specimens are made are given. Properties and test methods which are suitable and necessary to characterize PE-UHMW moulding and extrusion materials are listed.

The properties have been selected from the general test methods in ISO 10350-1. Other test methods in wide use for or of particular significance to these moulding and extrusion materials are also included in this part of ISO 11542, as are the designatory properties specified in part 1.

In order to obtain reproducible and comparable test results, it is necessary to use the methods of preparation and conditioning, the specimen dimensions and the test procedures specified herein. Values determined will not necessarily be identical to those obtained using specimens of different dimensions or prepared using different procedures.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11542. 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 11542 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 62:—1), *Plastics — Determination of water absorption.*

ISO 75-1:1993, *Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 1: General test method.*

ISO 75-2:1993, *Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 2: Plastics and ebonite.*

ISO 178:1993, *Plastics — Determination of flexural properties.*

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 62:1980)

ISO 179-1:—<sup>2)</sup>, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test.*

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

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

ISO 527-1:1993, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles.*

ISO 527-2:1993, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics.*

ISO 527-4:1997, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastics composites.*

ISO 899-1:1993, *Plastics — Determination of creep behaviour — Part 1: Tensile creep.*

ISO 1183:1987, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density and relative density of non-cellular plastics.*

ISO 1210/IEC 60695-11-10:—<sup>3)</sup>, *Determination of the burning behaviour of horizontal and vertical specimens in contact with a small-flame (50 W) ignition source.*

ISO 1628-3:1991, *Plastics — Determination of viscosity number and limiting viscosity number — Part 3: Polyethylenes and polypropylenes.*

ISO 2818:1994, *Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining.*

ISO 3146:—<sup>4)</sup>, *Plastics — Determination of melting behaviour (melting temperature or melting range) of semi-crystalline polymers by capillary tube and polarizing-microscope methods.*

ISO 3167:1993, *Plastics — Multipurpose test specimens.*

ISO 4589-1:1996, *Plastics — Determination of burning behaviour by oxygen index — Part 1: Guidance.*

ISO 4589-2:1996, *Plastics — Determination of burning behaviour by oxygen index — Part 2: Ambient-temperature test.*

ISO 8256:1990, *Plastics — Determination of tensile-impact strength.*

ISO 10350:1993, *Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data.*

ISO 11542-1:1994, *Plastics — Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications.*

IEC 60093:1980, *Methods of test for volume resistivity and surface resistivity of solid electrical insulating materials.*

IEC 60112:1979, *Method for determining the comparative and the proof tracking indices of solid insulating materials under moist conditions.*

IEC 60243-1:1998, *Electrical strength of insulating materials — Test methods — Part 1: Tests at power frequencies.*

IEC 60250:1969, *Recommended methods for the determination of the permittivity and dielectric dissipation factor of electrical insulating materials at power, audio and radio frequencies including metre wavelengths.*

IEC 60296:1982, *Specification for unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear.*

<sup>2)</sup> To be published. (Revision of ISO 179:1993)

<sup>3)</sup> To be published. (Revision of ISO 1210:1992)

<sup>4)</sup> To be published. (Revision of ISO 3146:1985)

### 3 Preparation of test specimens

It is essential that specimens are always prepared by the same procedure using the same conditions. The test specimens shall be prepared by compression moulding.

#### 3.1 Treatment of the material before moulding

Before processing, no pretreatment of the material sample is normally necessary.

#### 3.2 Compression moulding

Compression-moulded sheets shall be prepared in accordance with ISO 293 using the conditions specified in table 1. The test specimens for the determination of the properties shall be machined from the compression-moulded sheets in accordance with ISO 2818 or stamped.

**Table 1 — Compression-moulding conditions**

Material	Moulding temperature °C	Average cooling rate °C/min	Demoulding temperature °C	Full pressure MPa	Full-pressure time min	Preheating pressure MPa	Preheating time min
All grades	210	15	≤ 40	10	30	5	5 to 15

A type 1 (frame) mould may be used, but it is necessary to start cooling whilst simultaneously applying the full pressure. This avoids the melt being pressed out of the frame and avoids sink marks.

For thicker sheet ( $\approx 4$  mm), a type 2 (positive) mould has been found to work satisfactorily. The preheating time depends on the type of mould and the type of energy input (steam, electricity). For frame moulds, 5 min is usually sufficient but for positive moulds, due to the bigger mass, a preheating time of 5 min to 15 min can be necessary, especially if electric heating is used.

### 4 Conditioning of test specimens

Test specimens shall be conditioned in accordance with ISO 291 for at least 40 h at  $23 \text{ °C} \pm 2 \text{ °C}$  and  $(50 \pm 5) \%$  relative humidity.

### 5 Determination of properties

In the determination of properties and the presentation of data, the standards, supplementary instructions and notes given in ISO 10350 shall be applied. All tests shall be carried out in the standard atmosphere of  $23 \text{ °C} \pm 2 \text{ °C}$  and  $(50 \pm 5) \%$  relative humidity unless specifically stated otherwise in the tables which follow.

Table 2 is compiled from ISO 10350, and the properties listed are those which are appropriate to PE-UHMW moulding and extrusion materials. These properties are those considered useful for comparisons of data generated for different thermoplastics.

Table 3 contains those properties, not found specifically in table 2, which are in wide use or of particular significance in the practical characterization of PE-UHMW moulding and extrusion materials.