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# Carbon fibre — Determination of tensile properties of resin-impregnated yarn

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of test for the determination of the tensile strength, tensile modulus of elasticity and strain at maximum load of a resin-impregnated yarn specimen. The method is applicable to yarns (continuous and staple-fibre yarns) of carbon fibre for use as reinforcements in composite materials.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

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

ISO 1889, *Reinforcement yarns — Determination of linear density*

ISO 10119, *Carbon fibre — Determination of density*

ISO 10548, *Carbon fibre — Determination of size content*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 527-1 and the following apply.

### 3.1

#### cross-sectional area of carbon-fibre yarn

$A_f$

the linear density of the yarn divided by the density of the carbon fibre

NOTE It is expressed in square millimetres.

## 4 Symbols

The symbols used in this International Standard are as follows:

$\sigma_f$  tensile strength, in megapascals;

$F_f$  maximum tensile force, in newtons;

$A_f$  cross-sectional area of yarn, in square millimetres;

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- $\rho_f$  density of yarn, in grams per cubic centimetre;
- $T_{ff}$  linear density of yarn, in tex;
- $T_{fi}$  linear density of impregnated yarn, in tex;
- $E_f$  tensile modulus of elasticity, in gigapascals;
- $L_0$  gauge length of extensometer, in millimetres;
- $\Delta L$  variation in the length, in millimetres, corresponding to the variation in the force, in newtons;
- $\Delta F$  variation in the force, in newtons, corresponding to the variation in the length, in millimetres.

**5 Principle**

A sample of yarn is uniformly impregnated with resin, then cured to provide test specimens. The specimens are loaded in tension at a constant speed by a suitable mechanical testing machine until failure.

The tensile strength, the tensile modulus of elasticity and the strain at maximum load are calculated from the force-extension relationship.

The tensile modulus is determined by dividing the variation in the stress by the corresponding variation in the strain between two defined points. For carbon-fibre yarns, the relation between stress and strain is not linear, hence a chord modulus must be defined. In method A, the modulus is defined between two strain levels and in method B it is defined between two load levels. The linear density and the size content have to be determined independently.

NOTE The precision of the values obtained is believed to be approximately the same for method A and for method B. However, for the generally non-linear stress-strain response common to carbon fibres, the mean modulus values from these two methods will be somewhat different and not necessarily statistically comparable. Method B, or other methods, may be used in the purchase specification or for quality assurance by agreement between customer and supplier.

**6 Apparatus and materials****6.1 Resin**

The impregnating resin shall be compatible with the yarn and its size. The viscosity of the resin or resin solution shall be such that sufficient resin pick-up is achieved to ensure uniform impregnation. The strain at failure of the cured resin shall be at least twice that of the fibre, preferably three times. In this respect, heat-curable epoxy-resin systems with a viscosity during impregnation of preferably less than 1 000 mPa·s are suitable (see Annex A for example) as is any formulation capable of giving test specimens that fulfill the requirements of this International Standard. The resin formulation, however, shall be specified in detail and shall be agreed upon between the fibre manufacturer and the user.

**6.2 Impregnation apparatus**

Test specimens can be prepared by any method which produces a uniformly impregnated, smooth specimen.

These methods include both single- and multiple-specimen preparation techniques. A multiple-specimen impregnation apparatus may consist of:

- 6.2.1** A holder for the sample yarn bobbin, with yarn-tensioning devices.
- 6.2.2** An impregnation bath, with temperature-control devices and impregnation rollers or yarn-tensioning bars.

**6.2.3** A unit to remove excess resin from the impregnated yarn by passing it over rollers covered with fabric, paper or felt and/or through a die.

**6.2.4** A frame to wind up the impregnated yarn, preferably made of wood or metal coated with rubber.

Examples of impregnation apparatus are given in Annex B.

### **6.3 Curing oven with temperature control**

A fan circulation oven is preferable to ensure uniform curing of the resin.

### **6.4 Tensile-testing machine**

**6.4.1** Use a tensile-testing machine with a constant crosshead speed, equipped with force- and extension-recording devices. The accuracy of the force indication shall be better than 1 % of the recorded value. The specimen-gripping system shall ensure that the test specimen is aligned with the axis of the test machine.

**6.4.2** The tensile-testing machine shall include an extensometer linked to a continuous-recording device which automatically records the extension within the gauge length of the extensometer as a function of the force on the test specimen. The extensometer should be sufficiently light to induce only negligible stresses in the test specimen.

The gauge length of the extensometer shall be at least 50 mm but preferably 100 mm. The gauge length shall be determined with a tolerance of  $\pm 1$  %.

The extensometer shall have a tolerance on deviation from linearity of not more than 0,1 % over the required extension-measurement range.

Examples of suitable extensometers are given in Annex D. Other strain-measuring instruments, such as optical or laser instruments, may be used, if suitable.

### **6.5 Balance**

Use a balance readable to 0,1 g to weigh the test specimens to determine the linear density of the impregnated yarn.

### **6.6 Ruler**

Use a graduated ruler or other measuring device at least 500 mm long and accurate to  $\pm 1$  mm.

## **7 Test specimens**

### **7.1 Number of test specimens**

Prepare sufficient test specimens to enable four determinations to be made. If any of the specimens fails within the grips or at the tabs, or because of damage caused by the extensometer, discard the result and carry out a repeat determination on a fresh test specimen.

### **7.2 Length of test specimens**

For test specimens with tabs, the length of the test specimen between the tabs shall be either  $(150 \pm 5)$  mm or  $(200 \pm 5)$  mm. For test specimens without tabs, the total length of the test specimen shall be  $(250 \pm 5)$  mm or  $(300 \pm 5)$  mm (at least the extensometer gauge length plus twice the grip length).