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NOTE Normative references to International Standards are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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Normative references to international publications with their relevant European publications

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 (including amendments).

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Foreword

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International Standards are drafted in accordance with the rules given in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

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.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this part of ISO 294 may be the subject of patent rights. ISO shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

International Standard ISO 294-4 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Thermoplastic materials*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 294-4:1997), which has been technically revised.

ISO 294 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials*:

- *Part 1: General principles, and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens*
- *Part 2: Small tensile bars* <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/b87786e1-06eb-472e-bd8c-4f1870c3b79c/sist-en-iso-294-4-2003>
- *Part 3: Small plates*
- *Part 4: Determination of moulding shrinkage*
- *Part 5: Preparation of standard specimens for investigating anisotropy*

Annex A of this part of ISO 294 is for information only.

Introduction

See ISO 294-1.

In the injection moulding of thermoplastics, the difference between the dimensions of the mould cavity and those of the moulded articles produced from it may vary with the design and operation of the mould. Such differences may depend on the size of the injection-moulding machine, the shape and dimensions of mouldings including any restrictive action this may have on the shrinkage, the degree and direction of flow or movement of the material in the mould, the sizes of the nozzle, sprue, runner and gate, the cycle on which the machine is operated, the temperature of the melt and the mould, and the magnitude and duration of the hold pressure. Moulding and post-moulding shrinkage are caused by crystallization, volume relaxation and orientation relaxation of the material and by thermal contraction of both the thermoplastic material and the mould. Post-moulding shrinkage may also be influenced by humidity uptake.

The measurement of moulding and post-moulding shrinkage is useful in making comparisons between thermoplastics and in checking uniformity of manufacture.

The method is not intended as a source of data for design calculations of components. Information on the typical behaviour of a material can be obtained, however, by carrying out measurements at different melt and mould temperatures, injection velocities and hold pressures, as well as at different values of other injection-moulding parameters. The information thus obtained is important in establishing the suitability of the moulding material for the production of moulded articles with accurate dimensions.

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