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ISO 22088 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Determination of resistance to environmental stress cracking (ESC)*:

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- *Part 1: General guidance* (replacement of ISO 6252:1992)
 - *Part 2: Constant tensile load method* (replacement of ISO 4599:1986)
 - *Part 3: Bent strip method* (replacement of ISO 4600:1992)
 - *Part 4: Ball or pin impression method* (new test method)
 - *Part 5: Constant tensile deformation method* (new test method)
 - *Part 6: Slow strain rate method*

Plastics — Determination of resistance to environmental stress cracking (ESC) —

Part 3: Bent strip method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 22088 specifies a method for the determination of the environmental stress cracking (ESC) resistance of thermoplastics when they are subjected to a fixed flexural strain in the presence of chemical agents.

ESC is indicated by the change of a suitably chosen indicative property of specimens that have been strained for a defined time in the environment. The method of test is suitable for determining the resistance of sheets and of flat test specimens, especially the sensitivity of localized surface regions of specimens, to ESC.

The bent strip method is suitable for the determination of ESC caused by gases and liquids as well as solids containing migrating substances (e.g. polymeric adhesives and materials containing plasticizers) in contact with a specific polymer.

Preferably, this method is used to determine the ESC resistance of rigid plastics that exhibit only moderate stress relaxation during the time of the test.

This is essentially a ranking test and is not intended to provide data to be used for design or performance prediction.

NOTE For a constant-strain test, refer to ISO 22088-5. For a constant-load test, refer to ISO 22088-2.

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 178, *Plastics — Determination of flexural properties*

ISO 179-1, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test*

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

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

ISO 22088-1:2006, *Plastics — Determination of resistance to environmental stress cracking (ESC) — Part 1: General guidance*