
**Space systems — Safety and
compatibility of materials —**

Part 4:

**Determination of upward flammability of
materials in pressurized gaseous oxygen
or oxygen-enriched environments**

Systèmes spatiaux — Sécurité et compatibilité des matériaux —

*Partie 4: Détermination de l'inflammabilité verticale des matériaux dans
des environnements d'oxygène gazeux pressurisé ou enrichis en
oxygène*

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- Part 1: *Determination of upward flammability of materials*
- Part 2: *Determination of flammability of electrical-wire insulation and accessory materials*
- Part 3: *Determination of offgassed products from materials and assembled articles*
- Part 4: *Determination of upward flammability of materials in pressurized gaseous oxygen or oxygen-enriched environments*
- Part 5: *Determination of reactivity of materials with aerospace propellants*
- Part 6: *Determination of reactivity of processing materials with aerospace fluids*
- Part 7: *Determination of permeability of materials to aerospace fluids*

Introduction

Throughout this part of ISO 14624, the minimum essential criteria are identified by the use of the imperative or the key word “shall”. Recommended criteria are identified by the use of the key word “should” and, while not mandatory, are considered to be of primary importance in providing serviceable, economical and practical designs. Deviations from the recommended criteria may be made only after careful consideration, extensive testing and thorough service evaluation have shown an alternative method to be satisfactory.

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