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### Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps

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## ISO/DIS 4892-3

## Foreword

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In Table 4, clear statement of irradiance

In Table 4, two exposure cycles are added

ISO 4892 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources*:

- *Part 1: General guidance*
- *Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps*
- *Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps*
- *Part 4: Open Flame Carbon Arc*

# Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources —

## Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 4892 specifies methods for exposing specimens to fluorescent UV radiation, heat and water in apparatus designed to simulate the weathering effects that occur when materials are exposed in actual end-use environments to daylight, or to daylight through window glass.

The specimens are exposed to fluorescent UV lamps under controlled environmental conditions (temperature, humidity and/or water). Different types of fluorescent UV lamp may be used to meet all the requirements for testing different materials.

Specimen preparation and evaluation of the results are covered in other ISO documents for specific materials.

General guidance is given in ISO 4892-1.

NOTE Fluorescent UV lamp exposures for paints, varnishes and other coatings are described in ISO 11507<sup>[4]</sup>.

### 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 4582, *Plastics – Determination of changes in colour and variations in properties after exposure to daylight under glass, natural weathering or laboratory light sources*

ISO 4892-1, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 1: General guidance*

### 3 Principle

**3.1** Fluorescent UV lamps, when following manufacturer's recommendations for lamp maintenance and/or rotation, can be used to simulate the spectral irradiance of daylight in the short wavelength ultraviolet (UV) region of the spectrum.

**3.2** Specimens are exposed to various levels of UV radiation, heat and moisture (see 3.4) under controlled environmental conditions.

**3.3** The exposure conditions may be varied by selection of:

- a) The type of fluorescent UV lamp.
- b) The irradiance level.
- c) The temperature during the UV exposure.
- d) The relative humidity of the chamber air during the UV and dark exposures, when test conditions requiring control of humidity are used.

NOTE Commercial fluorescent UV devices usually do not provide means of relative humidity control.

- e) The type of wetting (see 3.4).
- f) The wetting temperature and cycle.