
**Road vehicles — Brake lining friction
materials — Standard performance test
procedure for commercial vehicles with
air brakes**

*Véhicules routiers — Matériaux de friction pour garnitures de freins —
Mode opératoire d'essai des performances normalisées pour les
véhicules utilitaires munis de freins à air comprimé*

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Foreword

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Introduction

The standardization of performance testing friction for commercial vehicle application is a major challenge for technical groups around the world in their efforts to harmonize procedures.

The diverse conditions under which the friction material is tested and evaluated ensure a wide spectrum of data, which is critical during the various phases of product life (i.e. product and manufacturing process development; production validation; quality control; product auditing; field issues evaluation).

This International Standard has been developed as part of the friction material global harmonization programme outlined in ISO 15484 and is the product of a close collaboration between major car manufacturers, brake system and component manufacturers, leading testing services and standards development organizations [e.g. SAE and JSAE (Japanese Society of Automotive Engineers)].

The introduction by various truck and trailer manufacturers of a wide range of performance tests has proven time-consuming and has led to multiple evaluations of the same friction material for the same application. The test results thus provided do not necessarily correspond with one another because the test procedures and test conditions are not the same.

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Road vehicles — Brake lining friction materials — Standard performance test procedure for commercial vehicles with air brakes

1 Scope

This International Standard applies to commercial vehicles of the categories M2, M3, N2, N3, O3 and O4, as defined in UNECE R.E.3, which are equipped with air brakes.

This International Standard applies during product development, product prototypes, product specification or validation, and ongoing series production, as defined in ISO 15484.

When used in conjunction with other applicable standards or test procedures, this International Standard is intended to provide a complete assessment of a friction material's adequacy for use in a certain application, market or vehicle platform.

NOTE Applicable standards and test procedures include ISO, JIS/JASO (Japanese Industrial Standard/Japanese Automotive Standards Organization), SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers), Federal Codes or regulations, and other project or company-specific testing programmes.

This International Standard does not include performance requirements related to stopping distance or braking force distribution, under different vehicle conditions of speed, temperature, tyre-to-road adhesion, loads and operating conditions of the braking system, as indicated in Federal Codes or Regulations.

This International Standard specifies a single-ended inertia-dynamometer performance procedure, which is intended to standardize the various procedures for commercial vehicles equipped with air brakes into one unique procedure covering all performance requirements of interest.

The test sequence includes performance evaluation for the following conditions:

- performance test before and after bedding;
- brake fade after bedding and after moderate temperature;
- sensitivity to temperature, speed and pressure influence;
- downhill simulation;
- brake recovery.

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 611:2003, *Road vehicles — Braking of automotive vehicles and their trailers — Vocabulary*

ISO 1176, *Road vehicles — Masses — Vocabulary and codes*

ISO 3833, *Road vehicles — Types — Terms and definitions*

ISO 11157:2005, *Road vehicles — Brake lining assemblies — Inertia dynamometer test method*

ISO 15484:2008, *Road vehicles — Brake lining friction materials — Product definition and quality assurance*

UNECE R.E.3 (1999), *Consolidated Resolution on the Construction of Vehicles*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in UNECE R.E.3, ISO 611, ISO 1176, ISO 3833, ISO 15484 and the following apply.

**3.1
air brake system**
braking system in which control and energy are transmitted from the point of application to the foundation brakes by air/pneumatic transmission devices

**3.2
axle load**
technically feasible maximum design total mass specified by the vehicle or axle manufacturer and acknowledged by the Technical Services

NOTE This mass can exceed the “maximum authorized total mass” permitted by national regulations. Unless otherwise specified by the test requestor, the axle loads indicated in Table 2 are used to determine the test inertia.

**3.3
brake type**
brake sizes determined by the nominal rim diameter code in accordance with Table 2

NOTE The same nominal rim diameter can have different tyre dynamic rolling radius. Information pertaining to other nominal rim sizes or tyre dynamic radius can be obtained from the test requestor.

**3.4
brake temperature**
temperature measured on the disc or drum at the centre of the path followed by the lining

**3.5
test inertia**
part of the total inertia of the vehicle braked by the wheel under consideration, in accordance with Table 2

NOTE For other loads or tyre sizes, see ISO 11157.

**3.6
wheel load**
half of the **axle load** (3.2)

4 Symbols

Table 1 — Symbols

Symbol	Description	Unit
d_m	Mean fully developed deceleration (MFDD)	m/s ²
I	Test inertia	kg·m ²
m	Mass acting on the ground for the wheel(s) under consideration	kg
M_d	Brake measured torque	N·m
p_B	Brake actuating pressure	bar
r_{dyn}	Tyre dynamic rolling radius	m
T_R	Room temperature	°C
T_E	Temperature at end of braking	°C
T_I	Initial temperature at beginning of braking	°C
V_{air}	Velocity of the cooling air	km/h
V_B	Pad or lining wear	mm, g
V_E	Speed at the end of braking	km/h
V_I	Initial speed at beginning of braking	km/h
V_s	Rotor or drum wear	mm, g
Δ_{fade}	Percent difference between initial and minimum MFDD values during electrical and computer engineering (ECE) fading steps	%
Δ_t	Duration of a braking cycle: time elapsing between the initiation of one brake application and the initiation of the next	s

5 Sampling

Unless otherwise specified by the test requestor, sampling shall be conducted in accordance with ISO 15484:2008, 5.3.

6 Test method

6.1 Principle

This International Standard uses a single-ended brake inertia-dynamometer to conduct the test. The inertia-dynamometer provides a computer-controlled method to perform the test sequence, controlling the different parameters to ensure the accurate and repeatable evaluation of the different tests. The control system of the inertia-dynamometer also records the in-stop values that allow the subsequent generation of a complete test report to the requestor.

6.2 Test equipment and parts

6.2.1 An inertia-dynamometer having the characteristics specified in 6.2.2 to 6.2.4 shall be used for the test.

6.2.2 The inertia-dynamometer shall be capable of generating as close as possible, with a tolerance of $\pm 5\%$, the inertia specified in 6.3.1 or the test inertia indicated by the test requestor.

6.2.3 The brake fitted shall be identical to the intended use type and oriented as close as possible to the vehicle mounting position. Inconsequential changes to the lining configuration are permitted (i.e. chamfers, slots, wear indicators, noise shims, etc.)

6.2.4 The instrumentation for the test shall be capable of providing at least the following data:

- a) continuous recording of disc or drum rotational speed;
- b) number of revolutions completed during a brake application;
- c) stopping time;
- d) continuous recording of the temperature on the disc and pads or the drum and lining;
- e) continuous recording of control line pressure or force during a brake application;
- f) continuous recording of brake output torque.

6.3 Test conditions

6.3.1 Test inertia and tyre dynamic rolling radius shall be in accordance with Table 2.

Table 2 — Test conditions

Brake manufacturer	Brake type ^a	Axle load kg	r_{dyn} m	Test inertia kg·m ²	Remarks
All	22,5"	10 000	0,527	1 389	—
All	19,5"	9 000	0,518	1 267	Trailers
All	19,5"	9 000	0,446	895	Trucks
All	17,5"	6 600	0,407	547	—

^a The brake chamber shall be selected in coordination with the brake manufacturer.

6.3.2 The initial rotational speed of the inertia-dynamometer shall correspond to the test speeds as specified in Table 3 and shall be based on the tyre dynamic rolling radius.

6.3.3 Cooling air at ambient temperature may be used, directly perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the brake. The velocity of the cooling air over the brake, V_{air} , expressed in km/h, shall be as calculated in Equation (1):

$$V_{air} = 0,33 \times V_1 \tag{1}$$

where V_1 is the initial speed at the beginning of braking, in km/h.

6.3.4 When required, heat up the brake to the required temperature by performing brake applications from 60 km/h to 20 km/h at 0,3 MPa ¹⁾ brake pressure.

1) 1 bar = 0,1 MPa.