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- *Part 2: Determination of dimensions and surface quality*
- *Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density*
- *Part 4: Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength*
- *Part 5: Determination of impact resistance by coefficient of restitution*
- *Part 6: Determination of resistance to deep abrasion for unglazed tiles*
- *Part 7: Determination of resistance to surface abrasion for glazed tiles*
- *Part 8: Determination of linear thermal expansion*
- *Part 9: Determination of resistance to thermal shock*
- *Part 10: Determination of moisture expansion*
- *Part 11: Determination of crazing resistance for glazed tiles*
- *Part 12: Determination of frost resistance*
- *Part 13: Determination of chemical resistance*
- *Part 14: Determination of resistance to stains*

- *Part 15: Determination of lead and cadmium given off by glazed tiles*
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# Ceramic tiles —

## Part 6:

# Determination of resistance to deep abrasion for unglazed tiles

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10545 specifies a test method for determining the resistance to deep abrasion of all unglazed ceramic tiles used for floor coverings.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10545. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10545 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 630:1995, Structural steels - Part 1: Plates, wide flats, bars, sections and profiles.

ISO 8486:1996, Bonded abrasives - Grain size analysis - Designation and determination of grain size distribution - Part 1: Macrogrits F 4 to F 220.

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## 3 Principle

Determination of the abrasion resistance of unglazed tiles by measuring the length of the groove produced in the proper surface by means of a rotating disc, under given conditions and with the use of abrasive material.

## 4 Apparatus

### 4.1 Abrasion apparatus

The abrasion apparatus, see figure 1, consists essentially of a rotating disc, a storage hopper with a dispensing device for the abrasive material, a test specimen support and a counterweight.

The disc is made of E 235 A (Fe 360 A) (ISO 630-1) with a diameter of  $(200 \pm 0,2)$  mm and thickness at the edge of  $(10 \pm 0,1)$  mm, and with a revolution rate of 75 revolutions/min.

The pressure with which the test specimens are held against the steel disc is determined by calibrating the apparatus against transparent fused silica. The pressure is adjusted such that, after 150 revolutions using F 80 (ISO 8486-1) abrasive, a chord of  $(24 \pm 0,5)$  mm is produced. Transparent fused silica shall be used as a primary standard. A secondary standard of float glass or other products may be used.

When the diameter has worn by 0,5 % of the initial diameter, the steel disc shall be replaced.

### 4.2 Measuring gauge,

The measuring gauge should be accurate to 0,1 mm.

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### 4.3 Abrasive material:

White fused aluminium oxide of grain size F 80, according to ISO 8486-1.

NOTE: white fused aluminium oxide with a nominal grain size of F80 may be used provided that the apparatus is appropriately calibrated

## 5 Test specimens

### 6 Types of test specimens

Tests shall be carried out using whole tiles or test specimens of suitable dimensions. Before testing, small specimens shall be fixed with an adhesive onto a larger background, avoiding joints.

#### 6.1 Preparation of test specimens

Clean, dry test specimens shall be used.

#### 6.2 Number of test specimens

A minimum of five test specimens shall be tested.

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## 7 Procedure

Place a test specimen in the apparatus (4.1) so that it is tangential against the rotating disc. Ensure that abrasive material (4.3) is fed uniformly into the grinding zone at a rate of  $(100 \pm 10)$  g/100 revolutions.

Rotate the steel disc for 150 revolutions. Remove the test specimen from the apparatus and measure the chord length  $L$  of the groove to the nearest 0,5 mm (see Figure 2). Test each test specimen on its proper surface, in at least two places at right angles to each other.

In the case of relief surfaces interfering with the determination of the abrasion resistance, the projections may be ground off, but the results of the test will not be the same as for similar tiles having plane surfaces.

Do not re-use the abrasive material.

## 8 Expression of results

The resistance to deep abrasion is expressed as the volume,  $V$ , in cubic millimetres, of material removed, and is calculated from the chord length  $L$  of the groove using the equation

$$V = \left( \frac{\pi r^2}{180} - r^2 \sin \alpha \right) \cdot \left( \frac{h + d^2}{8} \right)$$

with

$$\sin(0,5\alpha) = \frac{L}{d}$$

where

$\alpha$  is the angle, in degrees, subtended at the centre of the rotating disc by the chord (see figure 2);