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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 15527:2018), which has been technically revised. The changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- The minimum value of double-notched impact strength for PE-UHMW group 1.1 in Table 2 has been changed from  $>40 \text{ kJ/m}^2$  to  $>80 \text{ kJ/m}^2$ .

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# Plastics — Compression-moulded sheets of polyethylene (PE-UHMW, PE-HD) — Requirements and test methods

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test methods for solid flat compression-moulded sheets of polyethylene (PE-UHMW and PE-HD, see ISO 1043-1) without fillers or reinforcing materials. It applies only to thicknesses from 10 mm to 200 mm.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 179-1, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test*

ISO 291, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

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

ISO 1133-1, *Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate (MFR) and melt volume-flow rate (MVR) of thermoplastics — Part 1: Standard method*

ISO 1183 (all parts), *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics*

ISO 11542-1, *Plastics — Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*

ISO 11542-2, *Plastics — Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties*

ISO 17855-1, *Plastics — Polyethylene (PE) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*

## 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

## 4 Material

Sheets shall consist of PE-UHMW moulding materials as defined in ISO 11542-1 or PE-HD selected from polyethylene (PE) moulding materials as defined in ISO 17855-1, without fillers or reinforcing materials. Materials and additives of unknown identity shall not be used.

NOTE Legal conditions can necessitate a specific choice of moulding material (see 5.3.2).

## 5 Requirements

### 5.1 Appearance

Sheets shall have smooth surfaces. Small grooves and any resultant irregularities in the thicknesses of sheets are acceptable as long as the requirements specified in 6.2.1 are fulfilled. Sheets shall be examined in accordance with 6.3.

Where agreed between the interested parties, sheets with a smooth machined surface may be supplied.

Sheets shall be substantially free from bubbles, blowholes and other inhomogeneities which would make them unfit for the intended use. Specific requirements with respect to this internal integrity shall be agreed upon between the interested parties. Sheets shall be examined in accordance with 6.2.

### 5.2 Dimensional tolerances

#### 5.2.1 Thickness

For any individual sheet, the thickness tolerance with reference to the nominal thickness shall be as specified in Table 1. Testing shall be in accordance with 6.4.1.

**Table 1 — Tolerances on thickness of sheet**

Values in millimetres

Nominal thickness $h_n$	Tolerance			
	PE-UHMW		PE-HD	
	Group 1.1	Group 1.2	Group 2.1	Group 3.1
$10 < h_n < 20$	+3 0	+3 0	+3 0	+3 0
$20 < h_n < 40$	+5 0	+5 0	+5 0	+5 0
$40 < h_n < 60$	+6 0	+6 0	+6 0	+6 0
$60 < h_n < 80$	+8 0	+8 0	+8 0	+8 0
$80 < h_n < 100$	+10 0	+10 0	+10 0	+10 0
$100 < h_n < 120$	+12 0	+12 0	+12 0	+12 0
$120 < h_n < 150$	+14 0	+14 0	+14 0	+14 0
$150 < h_n < 200$	+16 0	+16 0	+16 0	+16 0

#### 5.2.2 Length and width

The nominal length,  $l_n$ , and nominal width,  $b_n$ , of sheets shall be as agreed between the interested parties.

#### 5.2.3 Rectangularity

For any individual sheet, selected at random from any delivery, the rectangularity tolerance, expressed as the difference in length of the diagonals,  $|d_1 - d_2|$  (see Figure 1), shall be in accordance with Table A.1.



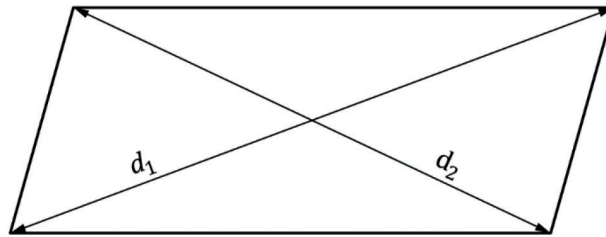


Figure 1 — Difference between lengths of diagonals,  $|d_1 - d_2|$

Testing shall be in accordance with 6.4.3.

## 5.3 Properties

### 5.3.1 Physical properties

Requirements for physical properties are given in Table 2.

Table 2 — Physical properties

Properties	Unit	Requirements (average values)				Test method sub-clause
		PE-UHMW		PE-HD		
		Group 1.1	Group 1.2	Group 2.1	Group 3.1	
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0,920 to 0,945	0,920 to 0,945	0,945 to 0,960	0,940 to 0,965	6.5
Abrasion	—	70 to < 90	90 to 110	200 to 450	500 to 1 000	6.6
Tensile stress at yield	MPa	>17	>17	>19	>19	6.7
Tensile strain at yield	%	>8	>8	>8	>8	6.7
Modulus of elasticity in tension	MPa	>500	>600	>800	>700	6.8
Impact strength of double-notched specimens	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	>80	>170	>15	>5	6.9.1
Charpy impact strength of notched specimens	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	No breaks	No breaks	No breaks	> 9	6.9.2
MFR: 190 °C/5 kg	g/10 min	Not measurable	Not measurable	<0,1	0,3 to 0,7	6.10
MFR: 190 °C/21,6 kg	g/10 min	Not measurable	Not measurable	<3	7 to 20	6.10

### 5.3.2 Physiological behaviour

Any relevant legislation for physiological behaviour shall be taken into consideration.

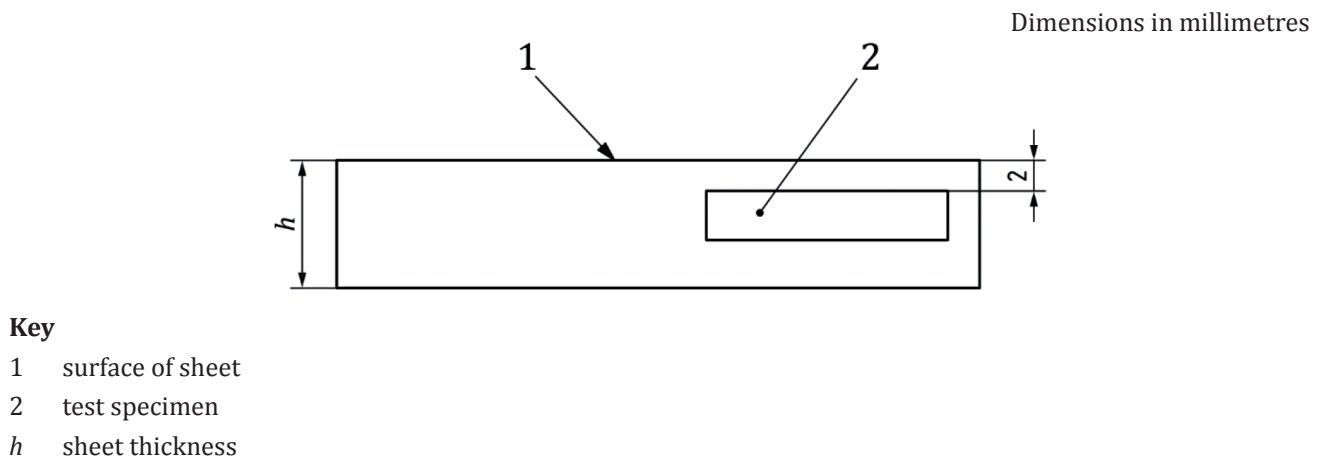
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### 6.1 Test specimens

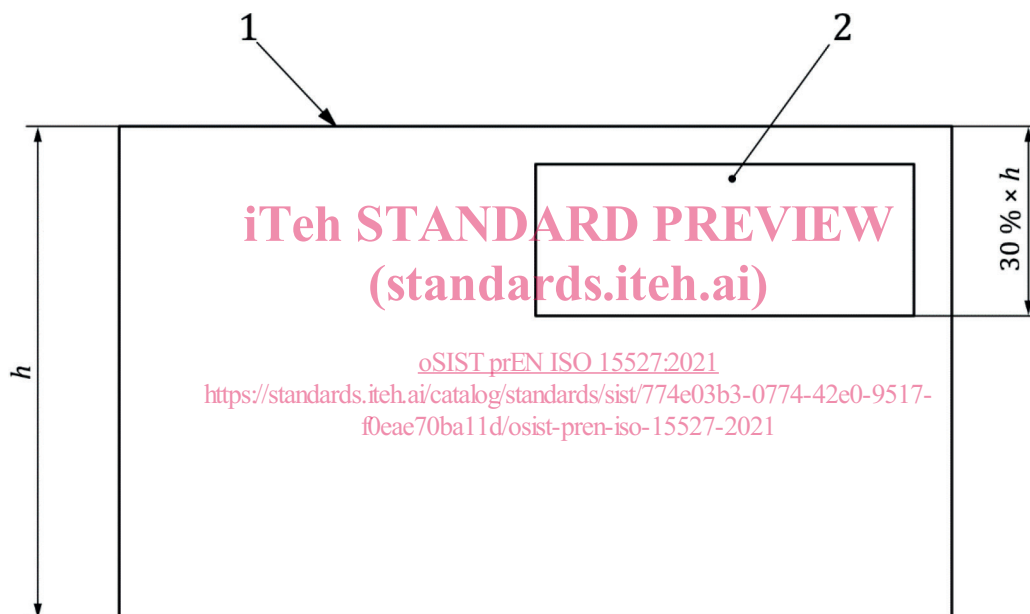
#### 6.1.1 Preparation of test specimens

For sheets of thickness >10 mm but <20 mm, the test specimens shall be taken as shown in Figure 2, and for sheets of thickness >20 mm but <200 mm they shall be taken as shown in Figure 3.

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**Figure 2 — Taking test specimens from sheets of thickness > 10 mm but < 20 mm**



**Figure 3 — Taking test specimens from sheets of thickness > 20 mm but < 200 mm**

The surfaces of the test specimens shall be free from damage and faults in order to avoid notch effects. Should any burrs occur on the test specimens during machining, these shall be eliminated without damaging the surfaces of the specimens. If required, the cut edges shall be finished with abrasive paper (grain size 220 or finer), the direction of abrasion being along the length of the test specimens.

### 6.1.2 Conditioning

All test specimens shall be conditioned for at least 16 h at  $23\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$  in accordance with ISO 291 or as specified in the appropriate material standard. Shorter conditioning times may be used by agreement between the interested parties when it can be shown that there is no significant difference in the results obtained.