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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Mechanical behavior*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 6603-2:2000), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- References to ISO 6603-1 have been replaced by the corresponding text;
- Normative references and bibliography have been updated and completed;
- Requirements for force measurement accuracy have been revised;
- Definitions for conditioning and test climate have been updated;
- Testing in clamped situation has been defined as the preferred method;
- Precision Data has been added in [annex F](#).

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# Plastics — Determination of puncture impact behaviour of rigid plastics —

## Part 2: Instrumented impact testing

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the determination of puncture impact properties of rigid plastics, in the form of flat specimens, using instruments for measuring force and deflection. It is applicable if a force-deflection or force-time diagram, recorded at nominally constant striker velocity, is necessary for detailed characterization of the impact behaviour.

The test method is applicable to specimens with a thickness between 1 mm and 4 mm.

NOTE For thicknesses less than 1 mm, ISO 7765-2 should preferably be used. Thicknesses greater than 4 mm may be tested if the equipment is suitable, but the test falls outside the scope of this document.

The method is suitable for use with the following types of material:

- rigid thermoplastic moulding and extrusion materials, including filled, unfilled and reinforced compounds and sheets;
- rigid thermosetting molding and extrusion materials, including filled and reinforced compounds, sheets and laminates;
- fibre-reinforced thermoset and thermoplastic composites incorporating unidirectional or multi-directional reinforcements such as mats, woven fabrics, woven rovings, chopped strands, combination and hybrid reinforcements, rovings, milled fibers and sheets made from pre-impregnated materials (prepregs).

The method is also applicable to specimens which are either molded or machined from finished products, laminates and extruded or cast sheet.

The test results are comparable only if the conditions of preparation of the specimens, their dimensions and surfaces as well as the test conditions are the same. In particular, results determined on specimens of different thickness cannot be compared with one another (see [annex E](#)). Comprehensive evaluation of the reaction to impact stress requires that determinations be made as a function of impact velocity and temperature for different material variables, such as crystallinity and moisture content.

The impact behaviour of finished products cannot be predicted directly from this test, but specimens may be taken from finished products (see above) for tests by this method.

Test data developed by this method should not be used for design calculations. However, information on the typical behaviour of the material can be obtained by testing at different temperatures and impact velocities (see [annex D](#)) by varying the thickness (see [annex E](#)) and by testing specimens prepared under different conditions.

It is not the purpose of this document to give an interpretation of the mechanism occurring on every particular point of the force-deflection diagram. These interpretations are a task for scientific research.

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

ISO 293, *Plastics — Compression moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials*

ISO 294-1, *Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 1: General principles, and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens*

ISO 294-3, *Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 3: Small plates*

ISO 295, *Plastics — Compression moulding of test specimens of thermosetting materials*

ISO 1268-1, *Fibre-reinforced plastics — Methods of producing test plates — Part 1: General conditions*

ISO 2602, *Statistical interpretation of test results — Estimation of the mean — Confidence interval*

ISO 2818, *Plastics — Preparation of test specimens by machining*

ISO 16012, *Plastics — Determination of linear dimensions of test specimens*

ISO 20753, *Plastics — Test specimens*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/61a7d73f-17cd-4825-8a86-95584224a12/osist-pr-en-iso-6603-2-2022>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### impact velocity

$v_0$

velocity of the striker relative to the support at the moment of impact

Note 1 to entry: Impact velocity is expressed in metres per second (m/s).

### 3.2

#### force

$F$

force exerted by the striker on the test specimen in the direction of impact

Note 1 to entry: Force is expressed in newtons (N).

### 3.3

#### deflection

$l$

relative displacement between the striker and the specimen support, starting from the first contact between the striker and the test specimen

Note 1 to entry: Deflection is expressed in millimetres (mm).



### 3.4 energy

$E$

energy expended in deforming and penetrating the test specimen up to a deflection  $l$

Note 1 to entry: Energy is expressed in joules (J).

Note 2 to entry: Energy is measured as the integral of the force-deflection curve starting from the point of impact up to a deflection  $l$ .

### 3.5 maximum force

$F_M$

maximum force occurring during the test

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1 to 4](#).

Note 2 to entry: Maximum force is expressed in newtons (N).

### 3.6 deflection at maximum force

$l_M$

deflection that occurs at maximum force  $F_M$

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1 to 4](#).

Note 2 to entry: Deflection at maximum force is expressed in millimetres (mm).

### 3.7 energy to maximum force (standards.iteh.ai)

$E_M$

energy expended up to the deflection  $l_M$  at maximum force

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1 to 4](#). <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/61a7d73f-67e1-4823-8a88-95589734ef73/o-sist-pr-en-iso-6603-2-2022>

Note 2 to entry: Energy to maximum force is expressed in joules (J).

### 3.8 puncture deflection

$l_p$

deflection at which the force has dropped to half the maximum force  $F_M$

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1 to 4](#) and note to [3.9](#).

Note 2 to entry: Puncture deflection is expressed in millimetres (mm).

### 3.9 puncture energy

$E_p$

energy expended up to the puncture deflection  $l_p$

Note 1 to entry: See [Figures 1 to 4](#) and note 3.

Note 2 to entry: Puncture energy is expressed in joules (J).

Note 3 to entry: When testing tough materials, a transducer mounted at some distance from the impacting tip may record frictional force acting between the cylindrical part of the striker and the punctured material. The corresponding frictional energy shall not be included in the puncture energy, which, therefore, is restricted to that deflection, at which the force drops to half the maximum force  $F_M$ .

### 3.10 impact failure

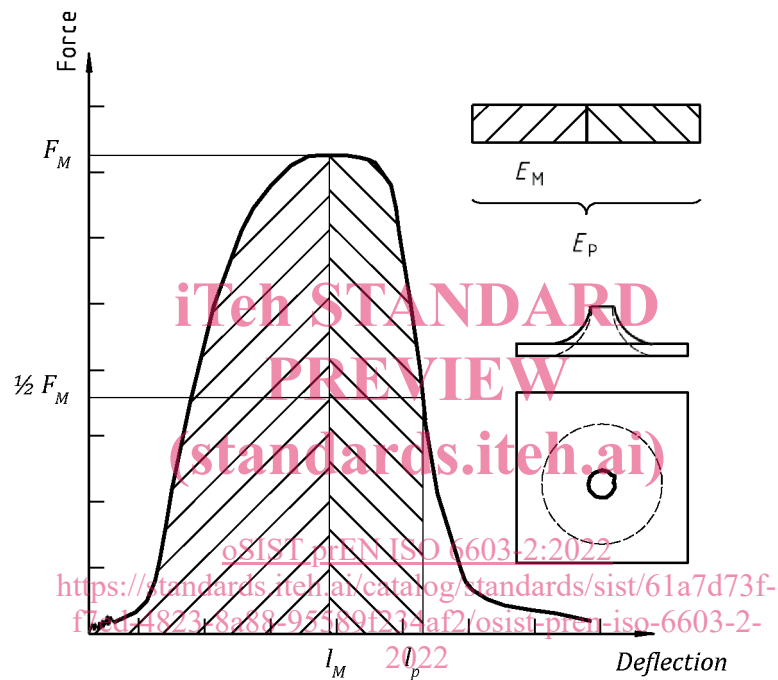
mechanical behaviour of the material under test which may be either one of the following types:

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- a) YD yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by deep drawing, see [figure 1](#)
- b) YS yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by (at least partially) stable cracking, see [figure 2](#)
- c) YU yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by unstable cracking, see [figure 3](#)
- d) NY no yielding, see [figure 4](#)

Note 1 to entry: Comparison of [Figures 2](#) and [3](#) shows puncture deflection  $l_p$  and puncture energy  $E_p$  are identical for the failure types YS and YU. As shown in [Figure 4](#), identical values at maximum and at puncture are found for the deflection as well as the energy in the case of failure type NY. For complex behaviour see [annex A](#).

Note 2 to entry: For more guidance on the classification of failure types, see the informative [annex F](#).



**Figure 1 — Example of force-deflection diagram for failure by yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by deep drawing, and typical appearance of specimens after testing (with lubrication)**

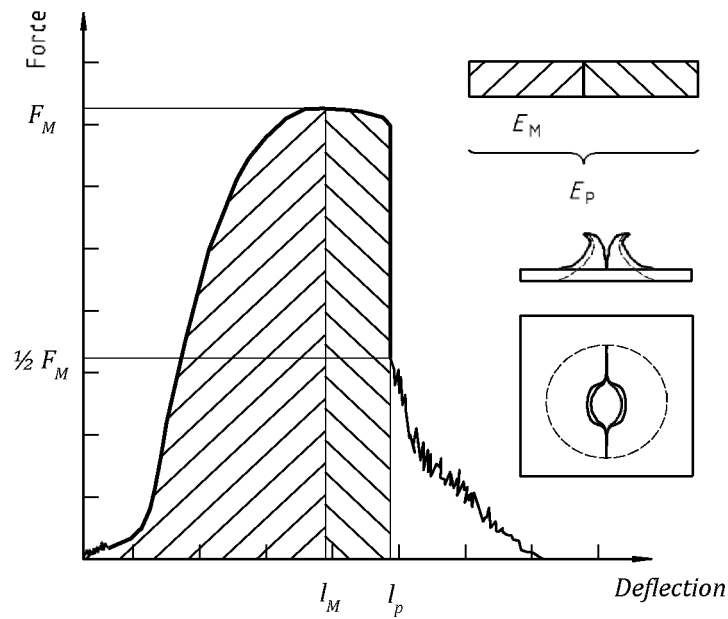
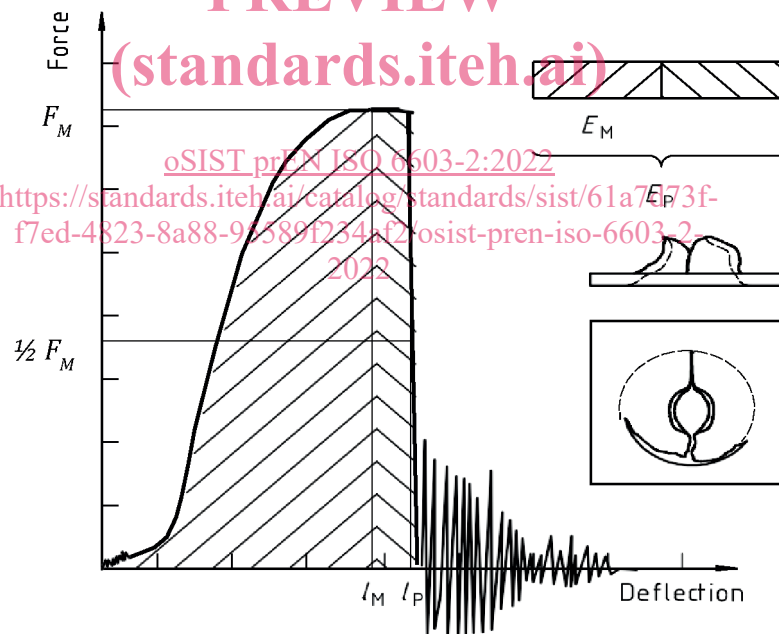


Figure 2 — Example of force-deflection diagram for failure by yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by stable crack growth, and typical appearance of specimens after testing (with lubrication)



Note 1 to entry Natural vibration of the force measurement system appears after unstable cracking (striker and load cell).

Figure 3 — Example of force-deflection diagram for failure by yielding (zero slope at maximum force) followed by unstable crack growth, and typical appearance of specimens after testing (with lubrication)

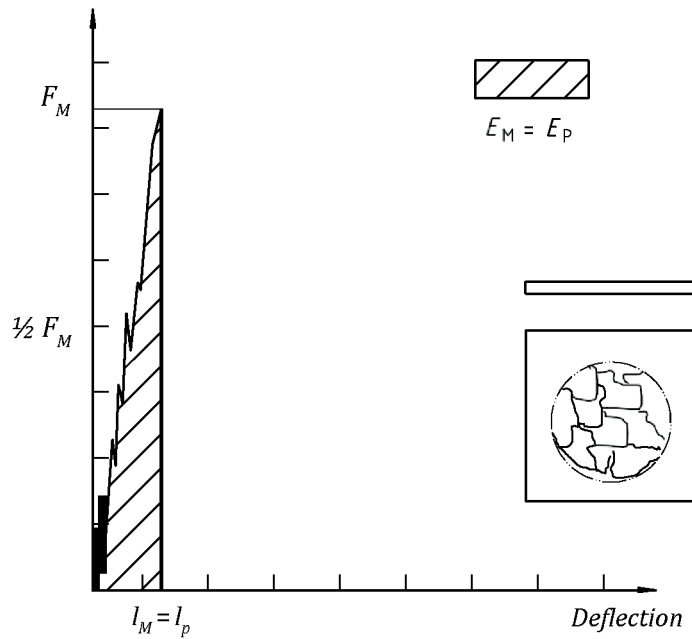


Figure 4 — Example of force-deflection diagram for failure without yielding followed by unstable crack growth, and typical appearance of specimens after testing (with lubrication)

## 4 Principle

The test specimen is punctured at its centre using a lubricated striker, perpendicularly to the test-specimen surface and at a nominally uniform velocity. The resulting force-deflection or force-time diagram is recorded electronically. The test specimen may be clamped in position (preferred) during the test.

The force-deflection diagram obtained in these tests records the impact behaviour of the specimen from which several features of the behaviour of the material may be inferred.

## 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Testing instrument**, consisting of the following essential components

- energy carrier, which may be inertial-mass type or hydraulic type (see 5.1.1);
- striker, which shall be lubricated;
- specimen support with a recommended clamping device.

The test device shall permit the test specimen to be punctured at its centre, perpendicular to its surface at a nominally constant velocity. The force exerted on the test specimen in the direction of impact and the deflection from the centre of the test specimen in the direction of impact shall be derivable or measurable (see Figure 5).

**5.1.1 Energy carrier**, with a preferred impact velocity  $v_0$  of  $(4,4 \pm 0,2)$  m/s (see 3.1 and note to 3.1). To avoid results, which cannot be compared due to the viscoelastic behaviour of the material under impact, the decrease of velocity during the test shall not be greater than 20 %.

NOTE 1 For brittle materials, an impact velocity of 1 m/s may be found to be more appropriate because it reduces the level of vibration and noise and improves the quality of the force-deflection diagram (see annex A).