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# Plastics — Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) moulding and extrusion materials —

## Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the methods of preparation of test specimens and the test methods to be used in determining the properties of polyetheretherketone (PEEK) moulding and extrusion materials. Requirements for handling test material and for conditioning both the test material before moulding and the specimens before testing are given.

Procedures and conditions for the preparation of test specimens and procedures for measuring properties of the materials from which these specimens are made are also given. Properties and test methods that are suitable and necessary to characterize PEEK moulding and extrusion materials are listed.

In order to obtain reproducible and comparable test results, the methods of preparation and conditioning, the specimen dimensions and the test procedures specified herein are used. Values determined will not necessarily be identical to those obtained using specimens of different dimensions or prepared using different procedures.

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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.<sup>2</sup> For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

[ISO 62, Plastics — Determination of water absorption](https://www.iso.org/standard/62.html)

[ISO 75-1, Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 1: General test method](https://www.iso.org/standard/75-1.html)

[ISO 75-2, Plastics — Determination of temperature of deflection under load — Part 2: Plastics and ebonite](https://www.iso.org/standard/75-2.html)

[ISO 178, Plastics — Determination of flexural properties](https://www.iso.org/standard/178.html)

[ISO 179-1, Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test](https://www.iso.org/standard/179-1.html)

[ISO 294-1, Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 1: General principles, and moulding of multipurpose and bar test specimens](https://www.iso.org/standard/294-1.html)

[ISO 294-3, Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 3: Small plates](https://www.iso.org/standard/294-3.html)

[ISO 294-4, Plastics — Injection moulding of test specimens of thermoplastic materials — Part 4: Determination of moulding shrinkage](https://www.iso.org/standard/294-4.html)

[ISO 527-1, Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles](https://www.iso.org/standard/527-1.html)

[ISO 527-2, Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics](https://www.iso.org/standard/527-2.html)

[ISO 1133-1, Plastics — Determination of the melt mass-flow rate \(MFR\) and melt volume-flow rate \(MVR\) of thermoplastics — Part 1: Standard method](https://www.iso.org/standard/1133-1.html)

ISO 1183-1, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 1: Immersion method, liquid pycnometer method and titration method*

ISO 1183-3, *Plastics — Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics — Part 3: Gas pyknometer method*

ISO 3915, *Plastics — Measurement of resistivity of conductive plastics*

ISO 10350-1, *Plastics — Acquisition and presentation of comparable single-point data — Part 1: Moulding materials*

ISO 11357-2, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 2: Determination of glass transition temperature and glass transition step height*

ISO 11357-3, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization*

ISO 11359-2, *Plastics — Thermomechanical analysis (TMA) — Part 2: Determination of coefficient of linear thermal expansion and glass transition temperature*

ISO 11443, *Plastics — Determination of the fluidity of plastics using capillary and slit-die rheometers*

ISO 15512, *Plastics — Determination of water content*

ISO 20753, *Plastics — Test specimens*

ISO 23153-1, *Plastics — Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) moulding and extrusion materials — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*

IEC 60112, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60243-1, *Electrical strength of insulating materials — Test methods — Part 1: Tests at power frequencies*

IEC 60296, *Fluids for electrotechnical applications — Unused mineral insulating oils for transformers and switchgear*

IEC 60695-11-10, *Fire hazard testing — Part 11-10: Test flames — 50 W horizontal and vertical flame test methods*

IEC 62631-2-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials — Part 2-1: Relative permittivity and dissipation factor — Technical frequencies (0,1 Hz – 10 MHz) — AC Methods*

IEC 62631-3-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials — Part 3-1: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) — Volume resistance and volume resistivity — General method*

### **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/>