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- correction of the formula for angular displacement in [7.2](#);
- updated references.

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# Adhesives — Determination of shear behaviour of structural adhesives —

## Part 1: Torsion test method using butt-bonded hollow cylinders

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a shear test for the characterization of adhesives in a bond. The shear stress/strain properties of the adhesive (including the shear modulus) are useful for advanced design work, such as in finite element analysis methods.

### 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 10365, *Adhesives — Designation of main failure patterns*

ISO 17212, *Structural adhesives — Guidelines for the surface preparation of metals and plastics prior to adhesive bonding*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

### 4 Principle

The shear deformation of the adhesive in an annular bond between two hollow cylinders, and the corresponding torque, are measured and recorded up to failure of the joint.

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Torsion-testing machine**, with a capacity of at least 300 N·m and preferably of 1 000 N·m. Alternatively, a suitably adapted tensile-testing machine may be used. The machine shall include equipment for recording the torque instantaneously with an error of less than 1 %. The gripping heads shall be accurately aligned and, if no hydraulic gripping mechanism is available, all bolts and holes shall be precisely machined so that the specimens are mounted in the apparatus and tested free of uncontrolled loads. The machine shall be equipped with an adequately thermostatted chamber if tests are to be carried out at temperatures different from the ambient temperature.

**5.2 Displacement sensor** (see [Figure 1](#)), capable of measuring, as near as possible to the bond line, the displacement of the two adherends relative to each other and hence the deformation of the adhesive. The sensor and its associated target shall be rigidly mounted on the two adherends as shown in [Figure 1](#). The range of the displacement-measuring equipment shall be adjustable to permit the full-scale reading to be varied between 2 µm and 1 000 µm. The equipment shall be capable of measuring displacements to an accuracy of  $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$ . The sensor shall be of lightweight and robust construction since it is subjected to high accelerations on failure of the specimen.

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