
**Rubber- or plastics-coated
fabrics — Determination of abrasion
resistance —**

**Part 2:
Martindale abrader**

*Supports textiles revêtus de caoutchouc ou de plastique —
Détermination de la résistance à l'usure —*

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 5470-2:2003), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- the Normative references have been updated;
- the Terms and definitions have been added;
- in [5.2.1](#), the definition of wool abradant fabrics has been replaced by a reference to ISO 12947-1;
- [5.5](#) has been revised in accordance with ISO 12947-2;
- in [8.1.1](#), specimen clamping has been described more precisely;
- [8.1.2](#) has been revised;
- the period of use for abradant has been supplemented in [8.1.5](#);
- the Bibliography has been updated.

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1 Scope

This document specifies two separate methods for determining the resistance of a material to wet and dry abrasion.

It is applicable to the coated surface or surfaces of coated fabrics.

It does not apply to determining the abrasion behaviour of an uncoated surface of a coated fabric, for which the methods for uncoated textiles described in the ISO 12947 series apply.

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 2231:1989, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 2286-1, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of roll characteristics — Part 1: Methods for determination of length, width and net mass*

ISO 12947-1:1998, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus*

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 Principle

This document details two different methods. In method 1, test specimens are clamped in a specimen holder and abraded using pieces of a selected abrasant under constant pressure. A variant of this method consists of carrying out the method with a wet abrasant. Method 2 reverses the position of the abrasant and the specimen. In both cases, the relative movement between the abrasant and the specimens creates a harmonic motion in right angles to each other by a cyclic planar motion in

form of a Lissajous figure which produces rubbing in all directions. The test is stopped either after a predetermined number of cycles in which case the damage to each specimen is assessed or when the specimen has reached a predetermined degree of abrasion in which case the number of cycles is noted.

5 Apparatus and material

5.1 Abrasion machine, with one or more test stations, each fitted with the items of equipment specified in 5.1.1 to 5.1.6.

5.1.1 Circular specimen holder, with a clamping ring which grips the specimen around its edge, leaving an exposed raised flat circular portion of area $(645 \pm 5) \text{ mm}^2$.

5.1.2 Horizontal abrasant table, of sufficient size to incorporate a square central test area of side 88 mm. Typically, abrasant tables are circular and have a diameter of at least 125 mm.

5.1.3 Means of holding the exposed flat portion of the specimen holder (5.1.1) in contact with the abrasant table (5.1.2), while allowing the specimen holder to rotate freely in the plane of the abrasant table.

5.1.4 Means of producing relative movement between the specimen holder (5.1.1) and the abrasant table (5.1.2), which forms a Lissajous figure occupying an area of $(60 \pm 1) \text{ mm} \times (60 \pm 1) \text{ mm}$ (see Figure 1). Each Lissajous figure requires 16 elliptical motions (revolutions) of the specimen holder, and the speed of operation of the tester shall be $(48 \pm 4) \text{ revs/min}$.

The parallelism of the abrasant table (5.1.2) and the specimen holder (5.1.1) shall be maintained to within $\pm 0,05 \text{ mm}$ throughout each Lissajous figure. A dial gauge fitted in place of the specimen holder can be used to verify the parallelism of the abrasant table.

The circumferential parallelism of the holder (5.1.1) in contact with the abrasant table shall be better than $\pm 0,05 \text{ mm}$. This can be verified by attempting to insert slip gauges of thickness less than $0,05 \text{ mm}$ under the edges of the flat face of the specimen holder.

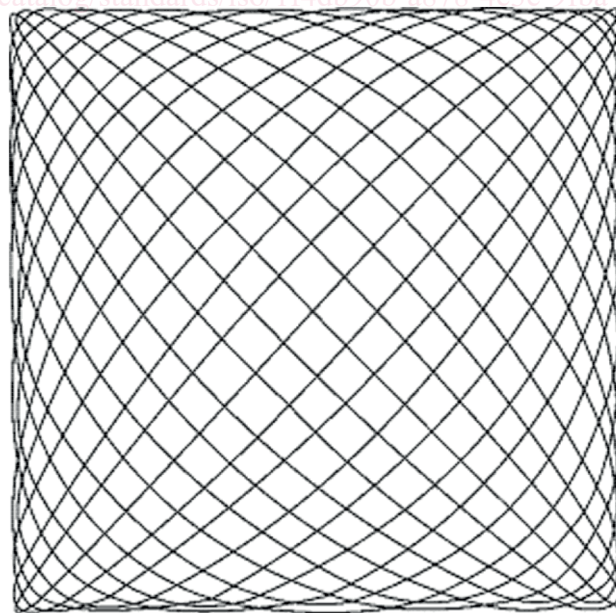


Figure 1 — Lissajous figure