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**Rubber, vulcanized or  
thermoplastic — Determination of  
dynamic properties —**

**Part 1:  
General guidance**

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 4664-1:2011), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- other types of deformation mode have been included in [Table 2](#);
- descriptions of nonlinear behaviour have been added in [6.1.2](#);
- explanations regarding the forced resonant vibration type method have been added in [6.2](#);
- other shapes and dimensions of test pieces have been added in [Table 4](#) (the former [Table 3](#));
- test conditions (temperature, frequency, strain, etc.) have been expanded in [Table 5](#) (the former [Table 4](#));
- the derivation method for required viscoelastic parameters has been clarified in [9.5](#);
- test methods for free vibration and forced vibration resonant type have been detailed in [Clauses 10](#) and [11](#).

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# Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of dynamic properties —

## Part 1: General guidance

### 1 Scope

This document gives guidance on the determination of dynamic properties of vulcanized and thermoplastic rubbers. It includes both free- and forced-vibration methods carried out on both materials and products. It does not cover rebound resilience or cyclic tests in which the main objective is to fatigue the rubber.

### 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 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

#### 3.1 Terms applying to any periodic deformation

##### 3.1.1

##### **hysteresis loop**

closed curve representing successive stress-strain states of a material during a cyclic deformation

##### 3.1.2

##### **energy loss**

energy per unit volume which is lost in each deformation cycle, i.e. the hysteresis loop area

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in  $\text{J}/\text{m}^3$ .

##### 3.1.3

##### **power loss**

*energy loss* (3.1.2) per unit time, per unit volume, which is transformed into heat through hysteresis, expressed as the product of energy loss and frequency

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in  $\text{W}/\text{m}^3$ .

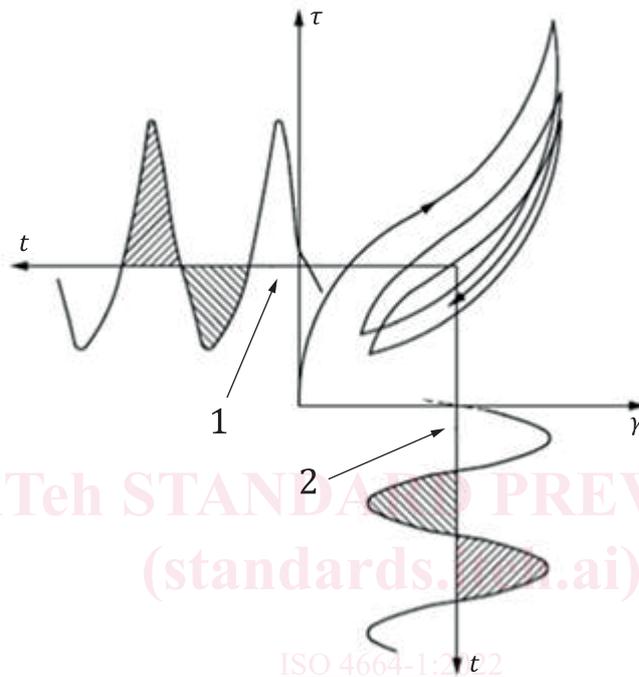
**3.1.4 mean stress**

average value of the stress during a single complete *hysteresis loop* (3.1.1)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

Note 2 to entry: This is the static stress applied before starting dynamic motion.

Note 3 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).



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**Key**

- |   |             |          |        |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | mean stress | $\tau$   | stress |
| 2 | mean strain | $\gamma$ | strain |
|   |             | $t$      | time   |

NOTE 1 Open initial loops are shown, as well as equilibrium mean strain and mean stress as time-averages of instantaneous strain and stress.

NOTE 2 A sinusoidal response to a sinusoidal motion implies hysteresis loops which are or can be considered to be elliptical.

NOTE 3 For large sinusoidal deformations, the hysteresis loop will deviate from an ellipse since, for rubber, the stress-strain relationship is nonlinear and the response is, therefore, not sinusoidal.

NOTE 4 The term “incremental” may be used to designate a dynamic response to sinusoidal deformation about various levels of mean stress or mean strain (for example, incremental spring constant, incremental elastic shear modulus).

**Figure 1 — Heavily distorted hysteresis loop obtained under forced pulsating sinusoidal strain**

**3.1.5 mean strain**

average value of the strain during a single complete *hysteresis loop* (3.1.1)

Note 1 to entry: This is the static strain applied before starting dynamic motion.

Note 2 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

**3.1.6****maximum load amplitude** $F_0$ 

maximum applied load, measured from the average value of the load during a single sinusoidal wave

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N.

**3.1.7****maximum stress amplitude** $\tau_0$ 

ratio of the maximum applied force, measured from the mean force, to the cross-sectional area of the unstressed test piece (zero to peak on one side only)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.1.8****maximum deflection amplitude** $x_0$ 

maximum value of the deflection, measured from the average value of the deflection during a single sinusoidal wave

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in m.

**3.1.9****maximum strain amplitude** $\gamma_0$ 

maximum value of the strain, measured from the *mean strain* (3.1.5) (zero to peak on one side only)

**3.1.10****Payne effect**

phenomenon in which the dynamic modulus decreases as the strain increases, in dynamic testing of a filled rubber compound

**3.2 Terms applying to sinusoidal motion****3.2.1****spring constant** $K$ 

component of the applied load, which is in phase with the deflection, divided by the deflection

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N/m.

**3.2.2****elastic shear modulus****storage shear modulus** $G'$ 

component of the applied shear stress, which is in phase with the shear strain, divided by the strain

$$G' = |G^*| \cos \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.3****loss shear modulus** $G''$ 

component of the applied shear stress, which is in quadrature with the shear strain, divided by the strain

$$G'' = |G^*| \sin \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.4  
complex shear modulus**

$G^*$   
ratio of the shear stress to the shear strain, where each is a vector which can be represented by a complex number

$$G^* = G' + iG''$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.5  
absolute complex shear modulus**

$|G^*|$   
absolute value of the *complex shear modulus* (3.2.4)

$$|G^*| = \sqrt{G'^2 + G''^2}$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.6  
elastic normal modulus  
storage normal modulus  
elastic Young's modulus**

$E'$   
component of the applied normal stress, which is in phase with the normal strain, divided by the strain

$$E' = |E^*| \cos \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.7  
loss normal modulus  
loss Young's modulus**

$E''$   
component of the applied normal stress, which is in quadrature with the normal strain, divided by the strain

$$E'' = |E^*| \sin \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.8  
complex normal modulus  
complex Young's modulus**

$E^*$   
ratio of the normal stress to the normal strain, where each is a vector which can be represented by a complex number

$$E^* = E' + iE''$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in Pa.

**3.2.9****absolute complex normal modulus**absolute value of the *complex normal modulus* (3.2.8)

$$|E^*| = \sqrt{E'^2 + E''^2}$$

**3.2.10****storage spring constant****dynamic spring constant** $K'$ 

component of the applied load, which is in phase with the deflection, divided by the deflection

$$K' = |K^*| \cos \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N/m.

**3.2.11****loss spring constant** $K''$ 

component of the applied load, which is in quadrature with the deflection, divided by the deflection

$$K'' = |K^*| \sin \delta$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N/m.

**3.2.12****complex spring constant** $K^*$ 

ratio of the load to the deflection, where each is a vector which can be represented by a complex number

$$K^* = K' + iK''$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N/m.

**3.2.13****absolute complex spring constant** $|K^*|$ absolute value of the *complex spring constant* (3.2.12)

$$|K^*| = \sqrt{K'^2 + K''^2}$$

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in N/m.

**3.2.14****tangent of the loss angle** $\tan \delta$ 

ratio of the loss modulus to the elastic modulus

Note 1 to entry: For shear stresses,  $\tan \delta = \frac{G''}{G'}$  and for normal stresses  $\tan \delta = \frac{E''}{E'}$ .

**3.2.15  
loss factor**

$L_f$   
ratio of the *loss spring constant* (3.2.11) to the *storage spring constant* (3.2.10)

$$L_f = \frac{K''}{K'}$$

**3.2.16  
loss angle**

$\delta$   
phase angle between the stress and the strain

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in rad.

**3.3 Other terms applying to periodic motion**

**3.3.1  
logarithmic decrement**

$\Lambda$   
natural (Napierian) logarithm of the ratio between successive amplitudes of the same sign of a damped oscillation

**3.3.2  
transmissibility**

$V_\tau$   
ratio of the force transmitted to the force applied

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**4 Symbols**

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$A$	(m <sup>2</sup> )	test piece cross-sectional area
$a$ and $b$	(m)	width or side length of test piece
$a_T$		Williams, Landel, Ferry (WLF) shift factor
$b_T$		vertical shift factor
$\alpha$	(rad)	angle of twist
$C_p$		heat capacity
$\gamma$		strain
$\gamma_0$		maximum strain amplitude
$\gamma^*$		complex strain
$d$	(m)	diameter of circular test piece
$\delta$	(rad)	loss angle or phase difference
$E$	(Pa)	Young's modulus
$E_c$	(Pa)	effective Young's modulus
$E'$	(Pa)	elastic normal modulus (storage normal modulus)

$E''$	(Pa)	loss normal modulus (loss Young's modulus)
$E^*$	(Pa)	complex normal modulus (complex Young's modulus)
$ E^* $	(Pa)	absolute value of complex normal modulus
$F$	(N)	load
$F_0$	(N)	maximum load amplitude
$f$	(Hz)	frequency
$G$	(Pa)	Shear modulus
$G'$	(Pa)	elastic shear modulus (storage shear modulus)
$G''$	(Pa)	loss shear modulus
$G^*$	(Pa)	complex shear modulus
$ G^* $	(Pa)	absolute value of complex shear modulus
$h$	(m)	test piece thickness
$K$	(N/m)	spring constant
$K'$	(N/m)	storage spring constant (dynamic spring constant)
$K''$	(N/m)	loss spring constant
$K^*$	(N/m)	complex spring constant
$ K^* $	(N/m)	absolute value of complex spring constant
$k$		numerical factor for shape factor correction
$k_1$		shape factor in torsion
$L_f$		loss factor
$l$	(m)	test piece length or distance between test piece holders
$\lambda$		extension ratio
$\Lambda$		logarithmic decrement
$M'$	(Pa)	in-phase or storage modulus
$M''$	(Pa)	out of phase or loss modulus
$M^*$	(Pa)	complex modulus
$ M^* $	(Pa)	absolute value of complex modulus
$m$	(kg)	mass
$Q$	(N·m)	torque
$S$		shape factor
$T$	(K)	temperature (in kelvins)