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ISO 340 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 41, *Pulleys and belts (including veebelts)*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Conveyor belts*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 340:1988), which has been technically revised by standardization using a single fuel source and a standardized burner having carefully controlled dimensions within a universally available design. Greater attention has been paid to the measures to be taken in conducting the test to ensure the safety of the personnel involved.

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ISO 340:2004(E)**Introduction**

At the 16th meeting of ISO/TC41/SC3 held in Nara, Japan, it was agreed that in addition to changes which were necessary to allow the selection of test pieces from steel cord conveyor belts, this International Standard should be revised in order to improve the reproducibility of the test method.

This revision has attempted this by:

- a) standardizing the specification of the burner;
- b) standardizing the orientation of the test piece with respect to the heat source;
- c) measuring the heat energy impinging on the test piece.

In preparing this International Standard, reference has also been made to ISO/TR 10353:1992.

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CAUTION — This method of test is not designed to assess the fire hazard of any given product. The results may help in the assessment of ignition hazard but should not be used in isolation as evidence that a product or material is safe.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for assessing, on a small scale, the reaction of a conveyor belt to an ignition flame source. It is applicable to conveyor belts having a textile carcass as well as steel cord conveyor belts.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 8056-1, *Aircraft — Nickel-chromium and nickel-aluminium thermocouple extension cables — Part 1: Conductors — General requirements and tests*

ISO 9162:1989, *Petroleum products — Fuels (class F) — Liquefied petroleum gases — Specifications*

ISO 18573:2003, *Conveyor belts — Test atmospheres and conditioning periods*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

afterflame

flame which persists after the ignition source has been removed

[ISO 13943:2000, Definition 1]

3.2

afterglow

persistence of glowing, after cessation of flaming or, if no flaming occurs, after the ignition source has been removed

NOTE Adapted from ISO 13943:2000.

3.3

flame, noun

zone of combustion in the gaseous phase, usually with emission of light

[ISO 13943:2000, Definition 60]