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The main changes are as follows:

— — revision of <u>subclause 5.3</u>subclause 5.3;

— — addition of <u>Annex AAnnex A.</u>.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the rapid determination of the plasticity of raw rubber and unvulcanized compounded rubber. It is applicable to the determination of the plasticity retention index (PRI) as specified in ISO 2930.

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 1795, Rubber, raw natural and raw synthetic — Sampling and further preparative procedures

ISO 18899, Rubber — Guide to the calibration of test equipment

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

3 Terms and definitions **Document Preview**

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— — ISO Online browsing platform: available at <u>https://www.iso.org/obp</u>

— — IEC Electropedia: available at <u>https://www.electropedia.org/</u>

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plasticity number

measure of plasticity, based upon the height of a test piece after being subjected to deformation under specified conditions of compressive force, time and temperature

[SOURCE: ISO 1382:2020, 3.359]

4 Principle

A disc-shaped test piece is compressed rapidly between small parallel platens to a fixed thickness of 1 mm. The test piece is maintained at this compression for 15 s to enable it to reach approximate temperature equilibrium with the platens. After this period, the test piece is subjected to a constant compressive force of 100 N \pm 1 N for 15 s. Its thickness at the end of this period is taken as the measure of plasticity.

5 Apparatus

5.1 <u>5.1</u> Parallel-plate plastimeter, consisting of the following elements:

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5.1.1 Two parallel, circular platens, having smooth, flat surfaces, movable in relation to each other, both provided with suitable means of heating, and a jacket so that the material being tested and the area surrounding it can be maintained at the specified test temperature.

One of the two platens shall be a right cylinder of stainless steel and shall have one of the following diameters:

- a) a) 7,30 mm (tolerance ±0,02 mm);
- b) b) 10,00 mm (tolerance ±0,02 mm); or
- c) c)-14,00 mm (tolerance ±0,02 mm).

The effective depth of the platen shall be 4,50 mm \pm 0,15 mm. Care shall be taken to ensure that the edge of the working face is neither worn nor damaged. The diameter shall be selected so that the measured plasticity (see <u>Clause 10</u> <u>Clause 10</u>) lies between 20 and 85. The other platen can be of chromium-plated brass or stainless steel and shall be of a larger diameter than the first platen. Its effective depth of inclusion within any heating jacket shall be 3,50 mm \pm 0,25 mm. Figure 1 Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the platens.

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