
**Plastics — Acquisition and
presentation of comparable single-
point data —**

**Part 1:
Moulding materials**

*Plastiques — Acquisition et présentation de caractéristiques
intrinsèques comparables —*

Partie 1: Matériaux pour moulage

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Foreword

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Introduction

The ISO 10350 series has been prepared because users of plastics find that available data cannot always be readily used to compare the properties of similar materials, especially when the data have been supplied by different sources. Even when the same standard tests have been used, they often allow the adoption of a wide range of alternative test conditions, and the data obtained are not necessarily comparable. The purpose of this document is to identify specific methods and conditions of test to be used for the acquisition and presentation of data in order that valid comparisons between materials can be made.

The ISO 10350 series is concerned with tests employed to present “single-point” data on the limited range of properties commonly included in data sheets and used for the preliminary selection of materials. Such data represent the most basic approach to the specification of properties of materials, and the ISO 10350 series thus facilitates the first steps towards more efficient selection and use of plastics in the many applications to which they are suited.

Complementary International Standards (ISO 11403-1, ISO 11403-2 and ISO 11403-3) are concerned with the standardized acquisition and presentation of multipoint data, to demonstrate how properties vary with important factors such as time, temperature and the presence of particular natural and chemical environments. In these documents, some additional properties are included. Their use will provide a more substantial database than one containing only single-point data, and so will enable improved assessment of the fitness of a material for any particular application. In addition, ISO 11403-1, which deals with mechanical properties, assists predictions of the performance of components and ISO 11403-2, covering thermal and processing properties, aids predictions of melt-flow behaviour during manufacturing. ISO 11403-3 is concerned with environmental influences on properties, and other parts may be prepared to cover additional properties.

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