
**Pigments and extenders — Methods
of dispersion and assessment of
dispersibility in plastics —**

**Part 3:
Determination of colouristic
properties and ease of dispersion
of black and colour pigments in
polyethylene by two-roll milling**

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*Partie 3: Détermination des propriétés colorimétriques et de la facilité
de dispersion des pigments noirs et colorés dans le polyéthylène par
calandrage sur bicylindre*



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- *Part 1: General introduction*
- *Part 2: Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion in plasticized polyvinyl chloride by two-roll milling*
- *Part 3: Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion of black and colour pigments in polyethylene by two-roll milling*
- *Part 4: Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion of white pigments in polyethylene by two-roll milling*
- *Part 5: Determination by filter pressure value test*
- *Part 6: Determination by film test*

Pigments and extenders — Methods of dispersion and assessment of dispersibility in plastics —

Part 3:

Determination of colouristic properties and ease of dispersion of black and colour pigments in polyethylene by two-roll milling

1 Scope

This part of ISO 23900 specifies a method of determining in polyethylene (PE) the colouristic properties of a test pigment relative to a standard, and the ease of dispersion DH_{PE} of pigments from the differences in colour strength on dispersing colouring materials under various conditions.

Method A is appropriate for use with organic powder pigments and carbon black pigments in powder form, many of which are subject to compaction (reagglomeration under pressure), for inorganic pigments in powder form and for pigment preparations in powder or flake form.

Method B is appropriate for testing pigments and pigment preparations in granular form and for inorganic pigments in any form.

The ease of dispersion determined in this way is valid only for the dispersion equipment, dispersion conditions and dispersion medium being used. The use of test conditions differing from those specified may give different results; this applies both to the absolute magnitude and to the relation between values of the ease of dispersion of various pigments. The subscript DH_{PE} is therefore used to designate the value obtained as specified in this part of ISO 23900.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 787-24:1985, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 24: Determination of relative tinting strength of coloured pigments and relative scattering power of white pigments — Photometric methods*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

ISO 18314-1¹⁾, *Analytical colorimetry — Part 1: Practical colour measurement*

3 Terms and definitions

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