

# Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Apparatus for determination of resistance to hot detergent solutions used for washing textiles

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## National foreword

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- *Part 2: Resistance to citric acid at room temperature;*
- *Part 3: Determination of resistance to sulfuric acid at room temperature (now numbered as BS EN ISO 8290);*
- *Part 4: Resistance to abrasion (obsolescent);*
- *Part 5: Determination of resistance to hot detergent solutions used for washing textiles;*
- *Part 6: Resistance to alkali;*
- *Part 7: Determination of resistance to heat;*
- *Part 8: Determination of resistance to boiling citric acid;*
- *Part 9: Determination of resistance to boiling water and water vapour;*
- *Part 10: Determination of resistance to boiling hydrochloric acid vapour;*
- *Part 11: High voltage test for enamelled articles for service under highly corrosive conditions;*
- *Part 12: Production of specimens for testing coatings on sheet steel;*
- *Part 13: Production of specimens for testing coatings on cast iron;*
- *Part 14: Apparatus for testing with acid and neutral liquids and their vapours;*
- *Part 15: Apparatus for testing with alkaline liquids;*
- *Part 16: Resistance to thermal shock of coatings on cooking utensils;*
- *Part 17: Resistance to hot sodium hydroxide solution;*
- *Part 18: Determination of fluidity behaviour — Fusion flow test;*
- *Part 19: Apparatus for determination of resistance to hot detergent solutions used for washing textiles (now numbered as BS EN ISO 4535);*
- *Part 20: Low voltage test for detecting and locating defects;*
- *Part 21: Determination of the resistance of vitreous enamelled articles to impact — Pistol test;*
- *Part 22: Determination of resistance to thermal shock of coatings for fabricated sheet steel components such as burners and pan supports for cookers.*

BS ISO 4528 (in preparation) provides a guide to the selection of test methods for vitreous and porcelain enamelled areas of articles.

Various steels suitable for vitreous enamelling are described in BS EN 10208 and in BS 1449-2.

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Beständigkeit gegen heiße Waschmittellösungen für  
Textilien  
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## Foreword

The text of the International Standard from Technical Committee ISO/TC 107, Metallic and other inorganic coatings, of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has been taken over as a European Standard by Technical Committee CEN/TC 262, Metallic and other inorganic coatings, the Secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 1999.

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## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies requirements for the apparatus to be used for the determination of the resistance of flat surfaces of vitreous and porcelain enamels to attack by hot detergent solutions used for washing textiles.

## 2 Reference

ISO 48, *Vulcanized rubbers — Determination of hardness (Hardness between 30 and 85 IRHD)*.

## 3 General description

The apparatus (see Figure 1 to Figure 4) consists of a hexagonal vessel having a circular opening in each side. A specimen is pressed against each of these openings by means of gripping plates which are held in place by wing nuts, sealing rings being placed between the vessel and the specimens. A lid having four holes, for a paddle stirrer, two immersion heaters and a temperature controlling device, is screwed on to the vessel, a sealing ring being placed between the vessel and the lid. The paddle stirrer, immersion heaters and temperature controlling device are fixed such that their distance from the bottom of the vessel is 30 mm.

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Hexagonal vessel

The vessel (see Figure 1 to Figure 3) shall have four threaded bolts welded to each side for fastening the gripping plates, and six threaded bolts welded to the upper surface for fastening the lid. The vessel should preferably have an outlet for drainage.

### 4.2 Lid

The lid (see Figure 4; shown also in Figure 1 and Figure 3) shall have a centrally placed support for receiving the paddle stirrer, and three further supports for receiving the immersion heaters and the temperature controlling device.

### 4.3 Gripping plates

Six gripping plates, of thickness 4 mm, and which can be fitted to the sides of the hexagonal vessel, are required.

### 4.4 Fasteners

Thirty wing nuts are required for fastening the gripping plates and the lid to the vessel.

### 4.5 Sealing rings

Six sealing rings, of external diameter 100 mm, internal diameter 80 mm and thickness 8 mm, are required for sealing the side openings.

An additional ring, of internal diameter 140 mm, and of thickness 3 mm, is required to serve as an intermediate layer between the lid and the vessel.

### 4.6 Paddle stirrer

The paddle stirrer shall have the dimensions shown in Figure 3. It shall operate at a rotational frequency of  $1\,350 \pm 50 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .

### 4.7 Immersion heaters

Two cylindrical immersion heaters, each of 600 W, are required.

### 4.8 Temperature controlling device

This shall be a contact thermometer with a temperature controlling device, accurate to  $\pm 1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The use of a temperature recording instrument is recommended.

## 5 Materials

**5.1** The vessel (4.1), lid (4.2), gripping plates (4.3) and paddle stirrer (4.6) shall be made of the same austenitic stainless steel.

**5.2** The cylindrical immersion heaters (4.7) shall be made of nickel-plated copper or of austenitic stainless steel.

**5.3** The sealing rings (4.5) shall be made of a synthetic rubber of hardness 70 IRHD when determined in accordance with ISO 48. The material shall be resistant to alkaline solutions at  $100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (chloroprene is suitable for example).

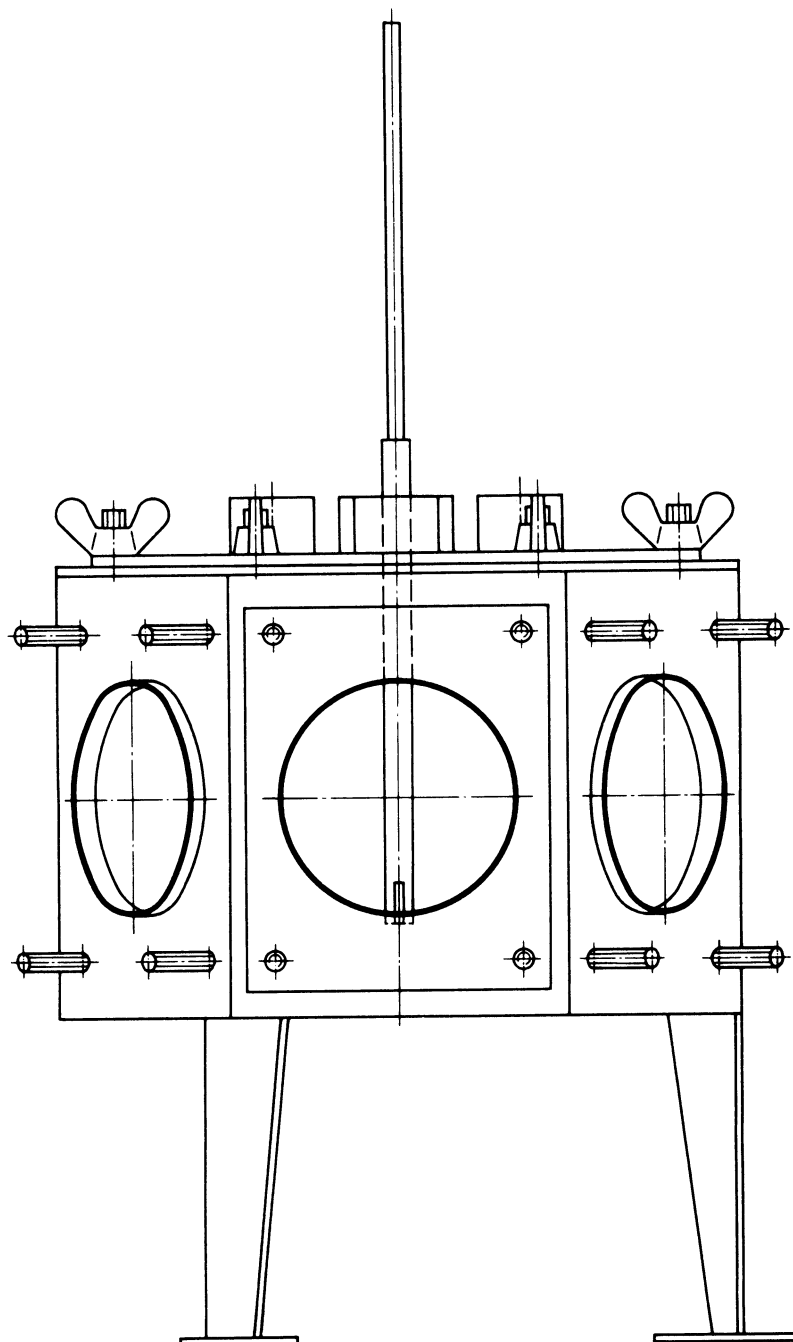


Figure 1 — Hexagonal vessel with lid, stirrer and gripping plate

