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résistance à la compression avec trou nu*



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## Foreword

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## Introduction

In preparing this (harmonized) International Standard, reference has been made to other similar open-hole compression methods (JIS K 7093,<sup>[1]</sup> ASTM D6484/D6484M-09<sup>[2]</sup>) and related methods, i.e. open-hole tension in ASTM D5766/D5766M6<sup>[3]</sup> and pin-bearing in ISO 12815.<sup>[4]</sup>

The scope covers all current and future fibre-reinforced plastic composites meeting the requirements of this International Standard. This International Standard incorporates three methods that have different suitability and do not necessarily yield identical properties. All the methods use the maximum load to define the open-hole compressive strength.