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Foreword

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Introduction

The structure of thermoplastic elastomer material standards is based on the following considerations.

For each type of thermoplastic elastomer, reference is made to the relevant material standard.

Thermoplastic-elastomer materials are classified into three classes according to the primary elastomeric property, hardness, as shown in [Figure 1](#) below. This classification on the basis of hardness reflects the special position of thermoplastic elastomers between rubber materials on the one hand and plastics on the other.

Each class is subdivided into standard properties and special properties. The classes have many standard properties and many special properties in common. Furthermore, a standard property in one class can be a special property in another class and vice versa.

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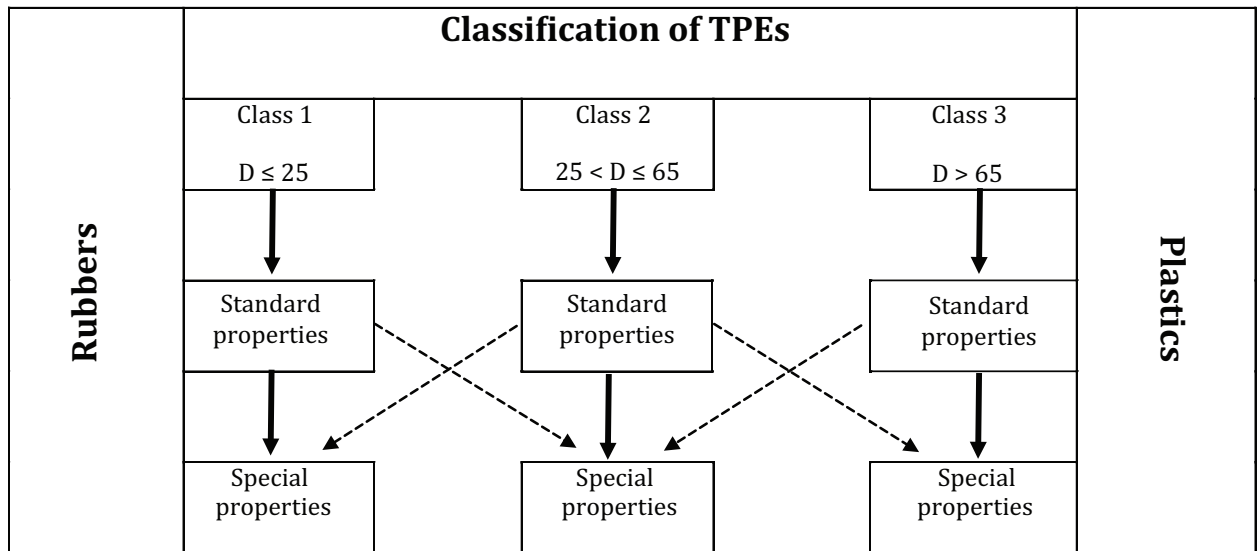


Figure 1 — Classification of thermoplastic elastomers on the basis of their hardness