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Textiles — Fils sur enroulements — Détermination de la force de rupture et de l'allongement à la rupture des fils individuels à l'aide d'un appareil d'essai à vitesse constante d'allongement



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## Introduction

In the 1950s and 1960s when this International Standard was first prepared, three types of tensile testers were in wide use: constant rate of specimen extension (CRE), constant rate of travel (CRT) and constant rate of loading (CRL). It was therefore advisable to state the rate of operation in a way which would be common to all three types of tester. In addition, the best possible agreement was sought between the test results of the three types of tester. Consequently, the principle of constant time to break was adopted, and 20 s to break was chosen for this International Standard and also for a number of national standards.

In the early 1990s, CRE testers were recognized as the best type. As CRT and CRL testers were still in use internationally, the procedure for using them was included in an informative annex. There is no assurance that the results from the three types of tester will agree. This International Standard considers CRE testers only, so the time-to-break principle was no longer needed and a simpler statement of rate of extension was used. The rate of extension of 100 % per minute has been adopted as standard, but higher rates were permitted by agreement for automatic testers.

CRT and CRL testers are now considered to be obsolete. The methods of using them are deprecated and their inclusion in informative Annex A does not have an influence on the status of this International Standard.