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*Caoutchouc vulcanisé ou thermoplastique — Méthodes d'essai pour  
déterminer le tachage lors du contact avec des matières organiques*



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## Introduction

When rubber is in contact with organic material, such as paints or varnishes, plastics, rubber, under conditions of heat, pressure and light, staining can occur on the surface in contact with rubber, on the surface adjacent to the rubber or on the surface of the organic material which covers the rubber. In addition, in the presence of water, constituents of the rubber can be leached out which can cause staining on surfaces with which the water subsequently comes into contact.