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The main changes are:

- the mandatory [Clause 3](#) on terms and definitions has been added and subsequent clauses have been renumbered;
- the plasticizer Bis-(3,5,5-trimethylhexyl) phthalate [Diisononylphthalate (DINP)] has been added;
- the CAS number has been included for unambiguous reference to plasticizers;
- in [5.7.1](#), a NOTE has been added informing about stop of DOP use in Europe due to hazardous substance classification.

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Introduction

The results of this test method give a general indication of the plasticizer absorption of a resin at room temperature. They indicate the usefulness of resins for the manufacture of plasticised dry blends, particularly when taken in conjunction with the results of plasticizer absorption tests under hot conditions.