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## Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of tear resistance —

# Part 2: **Ballistic pendulum method**

Supports textiles revêtus de caoutchouc ou de plastique — Détermination de la résistance au déchirement —

Partie 2: Méthode au pendule balistique



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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 4674-2:1998), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- in <u>Clause 5</u>, the title has been changed to "Apparatus and reagents" and <u>5.3</u>, <u>5.4</u>, and <u>5.5</u> have been added;
- in <u>Clause 6</u>, the title has been changed to "Sampling and preparation of test pieces" and <u>Clause 5</u> has been integrated;
- in <u>Clause 7</u>, the test duration has been specified;
- in <u>Clause 8</u>, the title has been changed to "Atmosphere for conditioning and testing" and <u>8.2</u> has been added;
- in <u>Clause 9</u>, the wet test has been specified.

This corrected version of ISO 4674-2:2021 incorporates the following corrections:

— "Dimensions in millimetres" has been added to Figure 1.

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#### Introduction

Tearing is amongst the more usual ways of destruction for many thin materials such as paper, coated or uncoated textiles, plastics films and leather. Knowledge of the resistance of these materials to this type of behaviour is therefore very important.

In practice, tearing can result from very different circumstances; hence the large number of test methods that have been developed in order to predict the behaviour of materials in various situations.

The ISO 4674 series deals with initiated tearing, i.e. the propagation of a tear from an initiating cut. It consists of the following two parts:

- Part 1: Constant rate of tear methods
- Part 2: Ballistic pendulum method

ISO 4674-1 describes two methods using a tensile-testing machine at constant rate of elongation.

This document describes a dynamic method using the kinetic energy of a falling pendulum.

Other methods, e.g. the "wounded burst test", are under consideration as possible further parts.