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Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of abrasion resistance —

Part 1: Taber abrader

*Supports textiles revêtus de caoutchouc ou de plastique — Détermination
de la résistance à l'usure —*

Partie 1: Appareil d'essai d'abrasion Taber



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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 5470-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 45, *Rubber and rubber products*.

It cancels and replaces ISO 5470:1980, which has been technically revised.

ISO 5470 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of abrasion resistance*:

- *Part 1: Taber abrader*
- *Part 2: Martindale abrader*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 5470.

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Introduction

It has long been accepted that some of the parameters associated with the Taber test as given in ISO 5470:1980 needed to be more closely specified if reasonable reproducibility (*R*) was to be obtained. Much of the work is now completed and has been acknowledged by ISO/TC 61 in publishing ISO 9352, which employs a zinc plate as a means of calibrating the initial abrasive power of the wheels. This does not, however, entirely overcome the problem of clogging or maintaining abrasion properties between and during tests. It may also be regarded as expensive and time-consuming.

This part of ISO 5470 permits the approach in ISO 9352 to be adopted if so desired. However, the major disadvantages of the Taber abrader are that:

- a) end points can be somewhat subjective unless a gravimetric technique is employed;
- b) only a small strip of material is abraded;
- c) because of the velocity of interfacial friction, localized heating of the coating polymer can cause softening and thus be less representative of abrasive wear in service;
- d) the 6 mm diameter hole in the centre of the test piece does not permit post-abrasion assessments of properties such as hydrostatic heat resistance or resistance to chemical reagents.