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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 6872:2008), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

— new edition of ISO 23146:2012 for fracture toughness by SEVNB has been added as an alternative in Annex A. It has a rigorous procedure developed by ISO/TC 206, *Fine ceramics*;

— a restriction on the use of the SEVNB method for fracture toughness determination for 3Y-TZP has been added. In most cases, the notch cannot be made sharp enough with a razor blade;

— maximum chamfer size on bend bars has been reduced for the case of the thin specimens;

— recommendations to grind lengthwise were added to the bend bar preparation step in 7.3.1.2.2;

— the Y equations for SEVNB fracture toughness in 3–point have been refined and expanded to cover more configurations;

— modification to Table 1 changing "aesthetic" to "monolithic".

Introduction

Specific qualitative and quantitative requirements for freedom from biological hazard are not included in this International Standard, but it is recommended that in assessing possible biological or toxicological hazards, reference be made to ISO 10993-1 and ISO 7405.