
**Conveyor belts — Determination of
elastic and permanent elongation and
calculation of elastic modulus**

*Courroies transporteuses — Détermination de l'allongement élastique
et rémanent et calcul du module d'élasticité*



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Introduction

This International Standard is used in a number of situations where the permanent elongation of the conveyor belt after mechanical conditioning is of some practical relevance and in particular in the implementation of ISO 3870 and the application of ISO 5293.

Conveyor belts — Determination of elastic and permanent elongation and calculation of elastic modulus

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the elastic and permanent elongation of a conveyor belt and the calculation of the elastic modulus.

It is not applicable or valid for light conveyor belts as described in ISO 21183-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 282, *Conveyor belts — Sampling*

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

ISO 18573, *Conveyor belts — Test atmospheres and conditioning periods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

tensile strength

greatest measured force during the tensile test divided by the width of the test piece

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in newtons per millimetre.

Note 2 to entry: See ISO 283 for tensile test.

3.2

nominal tensile strength

T

specified minimum value of the *tensile strength* (3.1)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in newtons per millimetre.

3.3

upper reference force

F_U

force equivalent to 10 % of T (3.2)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in newtons per millimetre.

3.4

lower reference force

F_L

force equivalent to 2 % of T (3.2)

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in newtons per millimetre.