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**Vitreous and porcelain enamels —  
Determination of crack formation  
temperature in the thermal shock  
testing of enamels for the chemical  
industry**

*Émaux vitrifiés — Détermination de la température de fissuration par  
choc thermique d'émaux pour l'industrie chimique*





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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13807:1999), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 13807:1999/Cor 1:2000.

The main changes are as follows:

- the normative references have been updated;
- the method for measuring coating thickness has been updated;
- the thickness requirements for the vitreous enamel coating have been updated;
- the specimen heating temperature requirements have been updated.

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# Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of crack formation temperature in the thermal shock testing of enamels for the chemical industry

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the determination of the crack formation temperature of enamels for the chemical industry by subjecting enamelled steel specimens to thermal shock using cold water.

The value of the crack formation temperature measured according to this test method does not apply to the finished component (see [Annex A](#)). It is a parameter of vitreous and porcelain enamels for comparing the relative quality of different enamel formulations.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 2178, *Non-magnetic coatings on magnetic substrates — Measurement of coating thickness — Magnetic method*

ISO 2746, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — High voltage test*

ISO 3819, *Laboratory glassware — Beakers*

ISO 19496-1, *Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Terminology — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 19496-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **crack formation temperature**

*thermal shock temperature* (3.2) at which the first damage to the enamel occurs in the form of cracks and/or chipping

### 3.2

#### **thermal shock temperature**

temperature of the specimen immediately before quenching with cold water

## 4 Designation

The test method for the determination of the crack formation temperature of enamels for the chemical industry by the thermal shock test described in this document is designated as follows: