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**Flyg- och rymdteknik – Analys av ickemetalliska material (härdade) för bestämning av härdningsgrad med hjälp av differentiell skanningskalorimetri (DSC)**

**Aerospace series – Analysis of non-metallic materials (cured) for the determination of the extent of cure by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)**



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## Aerospace series - Analysis of non-metallic materials (cured) for the determination of the extent of cure by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

Série aérospatiale - Analyse Enthalpique Différentielle  
(AED) des matériaux non métalliques (polymérisés)  
pour la détermination du degré de polymérisation

Luft- und Raumfahrt - Analyse von nichtmetallischen  
Werkstoffen (gehärtet) zur Bestimmung des  
Vernetzungsgrades durch dynamische  
Differenzkalorimetrie (DSC)

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## European foreword

This document (EN 6064:2017) has been prepared by the Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe - Standardization (ASD-STAN).

After enquiries and votes carried out in accordance with the rules of this Association, this Standard has received the approval of the National Associations and the Official Services of the member countries of ASD, prior to its presentation to CEN.

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**SS-EN 6064:2018 (E)****1 Scope**

This test method defines the procedure for the estimation of the extent of cure of certain non-metallic materials (e.g. preimpregnated and neat resin systems, adhesives) for aerospace use. The extent of cure is estimated by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) measurements of uncured (reference) and cured materials. Additional evidence on the extent of cure may be gained by combining results from this method with those obtained by other techniques.

This standard does not give any directions necessary to meet the health and safety requirements. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to adopt appropriate health and safety precautions.

**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.

EN 2331, *Aerospace series — Textile glass fibre preimpregnates — Test method for the determination of the resin and fibre content and mass of fibre per unit area*

EN 2559, *Aerospace series — Carbon fibre preimpregnates — Determination of the resin and fibre content and the mass of fibre per unit area*

EN 2743, *Aerospace series — Fibre reinforced plastics — Standard procedures for conditioning prior to testing unaged materials*

**3 Symbols and definitions**

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

The determination of these parameters shall be agreed upon between manufacturer and purchaser in case of non-ideal curves or different instrument types.

**3.1****curing reaction (see Figure 1)**

$\theta$  is the heating rate, in degrees Celsius or Kelvin by minutes;

$\Delta H$  is the reaction enthalpy, in Joules by grams;

$\Delta H_{100}$  is the reaction enthalpy corrected to 100 % resin content, in Joules by grams;

A-curve is the reference reaction curve for uncured material;

B-curve is the reaction curve for an already (semi-) cured sample.

**3.2****calibration (see 6.6)**

$T_m$  is the melting temperature, in degrees Celsius or Kelvin

$\Delta H_m$  is the enthalpy of fusion, in Joules by grams

**4 Principle of the method**

Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) measures the temperatures and the heat flow associated with transitions in materials as a function of time and temperature.