

## **Technical Definition**

Climbing Drum Peel Test Carbon Fiber Composite

## Instructions to participant laboratories

Please read carefully these instructions **BEFORE** starting the tests.

- 1. Five specimens in composite material (300 x 75 x 13,4 mm) are supplied to each participant 5 results must be provided. In case of exclusion of a test specimen results by yourself, you shall provide a short root cause analysis.
- 2. All tests shall be performed at room temperature in accordance with the requirements of EN 2243-3 (2005).

If your peeling tool is different from the one required in the EN 2243-3, you have to inform your sponsor before testing.

The tests shall be performed respecting the following conditions:

- One operator only
- One testing machine only
- Tests performed in sequence
- 3. The specimens have to be dried during 48 hours (0/+10) at 70°C (+/- 3) and tested within the next 8 hours after the drying.
- 4. Each participant is required to report the following parameters:

Characteristic	Unit	Significant digits	Mandatory / Not mandatory
Specimen dimensions	mm	X,XX	Mandatory
Tools dimensions	mm	X,X	Mandatory if different from the standard
$\mathbf{F_0}$ - The load necessary to bend the skin alone $\mathbf{F_0}$ has to be measured directly on the specimen	N	XXX,X	Mandatory
<b>F</b> <sub>1</sub> - the mean load obtained during the test	Ν	XXX,X	Mandatory
<b>F</b> – The value of peeling load F is calculated by the following equation : $F = F_1 - F_0$	N	XXX,X	Mandatory
$\tau$ – the peeling strength shall be express as follows $\tau$ = F/W	N/cm	XX,X	Mandatory
Fo measurement curve (to be uploaded on the results form)	N/A	N/A	Mandatory
Recording of load versus cross-head displacement (to be uploaded on the results form)	N/A	N/A	Mandatory
Location of failure	N/A	N/A	Mandatory
Nature of failure with estimated percentage of failure in cohesion and/or adhesion in adhesive or primer	N/A	N/A	Mandatory

*Note*: The determination of  $F_1$  is performed by calculating the mean value of the load between 25 mm and 150 mm crosshead displacement, measured starting from the point where the load has reached the first peak.



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- 5. Testing shall commence as soon as test specimens are received. All participant laboratories must supply results by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- 6. Instructions for submission of results are detailed on the website:

## https://ptpscheme.com/

- 7. To ensure confidential treatment of results in the final report, each participant lab will be provided with a unique identity number at the moment of his registration to the program.
- 8. The sponsors could ask you proofs of your records and analyses, so be sure to conserve data, curves and specimens.
- 9. The tested specimens do not need to be sent back to PTP.