
**Textile conveyor belts — Adhesive strength
between constitutive elements —**

**Part 1:
Methods of test**

*Courroies transporteuses à carcasse textile — Adhérence entre éléments
constitutifs —*

Partie 1: Méthodes d'essai



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This first edition of ISO 252-1 partially cancels and replaces ISO 252:1988, in particular the methods of test. The performances will be the subject of ISO 252-2, which will definitively cancel and replace ISO 252:1988.

ISO 252 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Textile conveyor belts — Adhesive strength between constitutive elements*:

- *Part 1: Methods of test*
- *Part 2: Performance values*

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1 Scope

This Standard specifies two test methods, A and B, for determining the adhesion strength between plies, and between covers and carcass, of conveyor belts. Basic test conditions are in conformity with ISO 36.

It applies to all types of construction of conveyor belting with the exception of belts containing steel cord reinforcement, and textile-reinforced belts with a tensile strength less than 160 N/mm. It is not suitable or valid for light conveyor belts described in EN 873.

Note 1. Method A and Method B are alternative options but the mean adhesion force values calculated for Method A and Method B may be different. Also as both methods may not be equally suitable for all belt constructions, it is advisable that the advice of the belt manufacturer should be sought.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated and undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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| ISO 36 | Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of adhesion to textile fabric |
| ISO 6133 | Rubber and plastics - Analysis of multi-peak traces obtained in determinations of tear strength and adhesion strength |

3 Principle

The mean force required to strip the covers from the carcass, and also each ply from the next, is determined using a constant rate of traverse machine.

4 Apparatus

Suitable power-driven tensile testing machine, complying with the requirements of ISO 36.

5 Test pieces

5.1 Time between manufacture and test

The test pieces shall be cut at least 24h after the belt is manufactured.

5.2 Shape and dimensions

Each test piece shall consist of a strip of belting of rectangular cross-section with clean-cut edges, $(25 \pm 0,5)$ mm wide, and 200 mm minimum length so as to permit a length of at least 100 mm to be stripped. If necessary and possible, the thickness shall be reduced to a suitable value which will ensure that during the test the line of separation remains as near as possible to the plane through the axes of the components of the test piece held between the grips (see figure 1).

The minimum thickness shall be such that the weakest component can transmit the necessary force for separation without breaking.

5.3 Number

For both methods A and B two test pieces in the longitudinal direction are required.

Note 2. The test can also be conducted with two transverse test pieces.

5.4 Selection of test pieces from the sample

The test pieces shall be taken not less than 100 mm from the edges of the available belt sample and from places as widely spaced as possible.

6 Conditioning

The tests shall start not less than 24h after manufacturing. This time includes 8h for conditioning at one of the temperature specified below.

$(23 \pm 2)^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $(20 \pm 2)^{\circ}\text{C}$ for temperate temperature control only, or

$(27 \pm 2)^{\circ}\text{C}$ for tropical temperature control only

The tests shall be conducted at the same temperature as used for conditioning. A certain humidity for conditioning and testing is not required.

The temperature at which the test pieces were conditioned and tested shall be reported in the test report.

7 Procedure

7.1 Method A (see figure 2)

At one end of the longitudinal test piece, separate the face cover from the first ply for a suitable distance appropriate to the test grips to be used. Fix the separated ends in the grips of the tensile testing machine and make an autographic record of the force required to strip a further 100 mm with a rate of traverse of the driven jaw of (100 ± 10) mm/min. The test piece shall be unsupported.

Repeat this procedure using the same test piece for each consecutive ply up to the middle of the test piece.

Carry out a similar series of tests on a second longitudinal test piece but commencing with the back cover.

If the test is to be made on transverse test pieces the test is conducted in the same manner.

7.2 Method B (see figure 3)

At one end of the longitudinal test piece, separate the face cover from the first ply for a suitable distance appropriate to the test grips to be used. Fix the separated ends in the grips of the tensile testing machine and make an autographic record of the force required to strip a further 100 mm with a rate of traverse of the driven jaw of (100 ± 10) mm/min. The test piece shall be unsupported.

Repeat this procedure using the same test piece, stripping consecutively two unseparated plies from the remainder of the test piece.

Carry out a similar series of tests on a second longitudinal test piece but commencing by separating the unseparated face cover and first ply, from the second ply.

If the test is to be made on transverse test pieces the test is conducted in the same manner.

NOTE 3 - Any separation occurring outside the plane of contact between the two components, for example inside one of the components (such as a cover) subjected to the test, is considered as a rupture of the material which constitutes the component. Such a separation should be noted but should not be considered as representative of the adhesion strength.

8 Expression of results

8.1 Examination of test traces

Examination and analysis of the multi-peak adhesion strength test traces shall be in accordance with ISO 6133. The median peak force is defined as the mean adhesion force.

Calculate the average adhesion as the quotient of the mean adhesion force, in newtons, divided by the nominal width, in millimetres, of the test piece to the nearest 0,1 N/mm.

8.2 Calculation of mean values

8.2.1 Longitudinal samples

Calculate the mean value of

- a) all the tests made on the two test pieces cut longitudinally in which the cover is stripped from the carcass;
- b) all the tests made on the two test pieces cut longitudinally in which ply is stripped from ply.

8.2.2 Transverse samples

Make a similar calculation for the two test pieces cut transversely.

8.2.3 Mean value of results

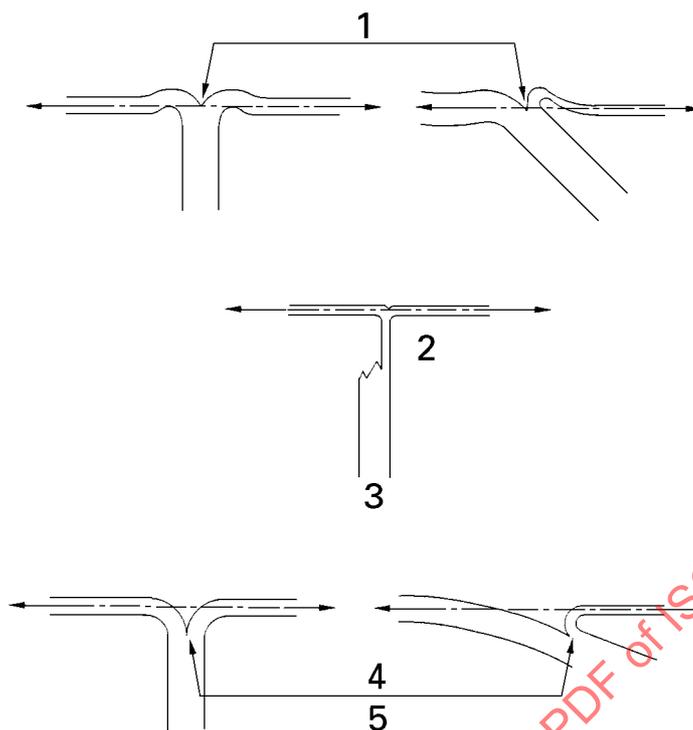
Calculate the mean value of all results longitudinally and transversely for

- a) all tests in which the cover is stripped from the carcass;
- b) all tests in which ply is stripped from ply.

9 Test report

The test report shall include the following particulars:

- a) reference to this Standard;
- b) identification of the belt tested;
- c) time interval between belt manufacture and test piece preparation;
- d) temperature and times for conditioning and testing;
- e) test method (A or B);
- f) mean value of cover to carcass tests on the longitudinal samples;
- g) mean value of ply to ply tests on the longitudinal samples;
- h) mean value of cover to carcass tests on the transverse samples;
- i) mean value of ply to ply tests on the transverse samples;
- j) the lowest graphically recorded peak value of all cover to carcass tests;
- k) the lowest graphically recorded peak value of all ply to ply tests;
- l) any cases of one of the components failing before the adhesion strength between the two components is reached and the force at which the failure occurred (see note in 7.2);
- m) the date of the test.



- 1. Line of separation
- 2. Test place with special preparation
- 3. Correct alignment
- 4. Line of separation
- 5. Incorrect alignment

Figure 1 - Position of line of separation of plies