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Disques en aggloméré composé de liège — Spécifications

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Foreword

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of agglomerated cork discs for crown and screw caps intended to provide impermeable closure, and the conditions of packing.

2 References

ISO 2859, *Sampling procedures and tables for inspection by attributes.*

ISO 3951, *Sampling procedures and charts for inspection by variables for per cent defective.*

ISO 8507, *Agglomerated cork discs — Methods of test.*

3 Classification and characteristics

3.1 Classification of discs for crown caps

These discs are classified on the basis of their behaviour under pressure into five types:

- Type A: 100 % of the discs are resistant to a pressure of 1 MPa.
- Type B: 100 % of the discs are resistant to a pressure of 0,75 MPa.
- Type C: 100 % of the discs are resistant to a pressure of 0,50 MPa.
- Type D: more than 50 % of the discs are resistant to a pressure of 0,50 MPa.
- Type E: less than 50 % of the discs are resistant to a pressure of 0,50 MPa.

The behaviour under pressure shall be determined in accordance with ISO 8507.

3.2 Moisture content

The moisture content, determined in accordance with ISO 8507, shall be less than

- 8 % for cork discs for crown caps;
- 10 % for cork discs for screw caps.

3.3 Finishing

The bases of the discs shall be perfectly circular and parallel, with the edges well cut so that an angle as near as possible to 90° is formed between the bases and the surface formed.

Examination in accordance with ISO 8507 shall not reveal any foreign bodies, scraps, cork granules or mildew.

3.4 Dimensional tolerances

Diameter and thickness values, determined in accordance with ISO 8507, shall be agreed between the interested parties. The permissible tolerances are shown in the table.

Table

Tolerance	Discs for crown caps	Discs for screw caps
on diameter	± 0,2 mm	+ ^{0,3} ₀ mm
on thickness	± 0,1 mm	± 0,2 mm

3.5 Flexibility

If a disc is rolled around a mandrel, in accordance with ISO 8507, it shall not break or show signs of separation of granules.

NOTE — For discs cut from cork agglomerate boards, it is possible to verify flexibility on strips cut from the board.