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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the requirements for the time-interval to be observed between vulcanization and testing of rubber test pieces and products.

Such requirements are necessary to assist in obtaining reproducible test results and to minimize disagreement between customer and supplier.

2 Time-interval requirements

Unless otherwise specified for technical reasons, the following requirements for time-intervals shall be observed.

2.1 For all the test purposes, the minimum time between vulcanization and testing shall be 16 h.

2.2 For non-product tests, the maximum time between vulcanization and testing shall be 4 weeks and for evaluations intended to be comparable, the tests, as far as possible, should be carried out after the same time-interval.

2.3 For product tests, whenever possible, the time between vulcanization and testing should not exceed 3 months. In other cases, tests shall be made within 2 months of the date of receipt of the product by the customer.