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isolators —**

**Part 4:  
Guidance on the application of  
ISO 22762-3**

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- *Part 1: Test methods*
- *Part 2: Applications for bridges — Specifications*
- *Part 3: Applications for buildings — Specifications*
- *Part 4: Guidance on the application of ISO 22762-3 [Technical Specification]*

# Elastomeric seismic-protection isolators —

## Part 4:

## Guidance on the application of ISO 22762-3

### 1 Scope

This Technical Specification provides guidance on the use of ISO 22762-3:2010. It includes example design calculations and provides data on the characteristics obtained from all types of elastomeric isolators.

### 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.

ISO 22762-1:2010, *Elastomeric seismic-protection isolators — Part 1: Test methods*

ISO 22762-3:2010, *Elastomeric seismic-protection isolators — Part 3: Applications for buildings — Specifications*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22762-3:2010 apply.

### 4 Guidance on the use of Clause 4 of ISO 22762-3

No guidance is given.

### 5 Guidance on the use of Clause 5 of ISO 22762-3

No guidance is given.

### 6 Guidance on the use of Clause 6 of ISO 22762-3

#### 6.1 General

Guidance is given for 6.2, 6.4, and 6.5.

#### 6.2 Type tests and routine tests

An example of the scaled test pieces (scales A and B) for the type testing of the specific isolator size is given as follows.

Dimensions and properties of target isolator (isolator-X) are shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1 — Dimensions and properties of isolator-X**

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Outer diameter, $d_o$ (mm)                         | 1 000 |
| Inner diameter, $d_i$ (mm)                         | 25    |
| Thickness of one rubber layer, $t_r$ (mm)          | 6,7   |
| Thickness of reinforcing steel plate, $t_s$ (mm)   | 4,4   |
| Number of rubber layer, $n$                        | 30    |
| First shape factor, $S_1$                          | 36,4  |
| Second shape factor, $S_2$                         | 5,0   |
| Shear stiffness, $K_h$ (N/mm $\times 10^3$ )       | 2,44  |
| Equivalent damping ratio, $h_{eq}$                 | 0,225 |
| Compressive stiffness, $K_v$ (N/mm $\times 10^3$ ) | 5 450 |

In this case, requirement for scales A and B test piece are shown in Table 4 of ISO 22762-3:2010.

An example of dimensions and properties of scales A and B is shown in [Table 2](#).

**Table 2 — Examples of Scales A and B for Isolator-X**

| Characteristics                                    | Scale A | Scale B |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Scale                                              | 0,25    | 0,6     |
| Outer diameter, $d_o$ (mm)                         | 250     | 600     |
| Inner diameter, $d_i$ (mm)                         | 0 (6,3) | 15      |
| Thickness of one rubber layer, $t_r$ (mm)          | 1,7     | 4,0     |
| Thickness of reinforcing steel plate, $t_s$ (mm)   | 1,2     | 2,2     |
| Number of rubber layer, $n$                        | 30      | 30      |
| First shape factor, $S_1$                          | 36,4    | 36,4    |
| Second shape factor, $S_2$                         | 5,0     | 5,0     |
| Shear stiffness, $K_h$ (N/mm $\times 10^3$ )       | 0,61    | 1,46    |
| Equivalent damping ratio, $h_{eq}$                 | 0,225   | 0,225   |
| Compressive stiffness, $K_v$ (N/mm $\times 10^3$ ) | 1 360   | 3 270   |

For any dimension, variation of  $\pm 5$  % from exact scale-downed dimensions can be allowed.

The scaling of reinforcing plate for scale A can be adjusted if the effect on characteristics of isolator is not significant. In the case of scale A in [Table 2](#), the thickness of the plate is computed as 1,1 mm and 1,2 mm is adopted for the test piece.

Number of the test pieces required is not specified in the text. The recommended number of the test pieces is shown in [Table 3](#) when each test piece is tested individually. In the case that double-shear testing arrangement is used for determining the shear properties, it is recommended that two tests are performed and the number of test pieces doubled.

**Table 3 — Recommended number of test pieces for each test item**

| Properties                           |                         | Number of test pieces |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Compressive properties               |                         | 2                     |
| Shear properties                     |                         | 2                     |
| Dependency of shear properties       | Shear strain dep.       | 2                     |
|                                      | Compressive stress dep. | 2                     |
|                                      | Others                  | 1                     |
| Dependency of compressive properties |                         | 1                     |
| Ultimate properties                  |                         | 1                     |
| Durability                           |                         | 1                     |

In the case shown in [Table 4](#), the available previous test results can be used for substitution of the test required for the newly designed isolator.

**Table 4 — An example of available previous type test results: Comparison of characteristics between newly designed and previously tested isolator**

| Characteristics                                      | Previously tested isolator | Newly designed isolator (-) | Newly designed isolator (+) | Remarks                             |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Outer diameter, $d_o$ (mm)                           | 1 100                      | 1 000                       | 1 200                       | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Inner diameter, $d_i$ (mm)                           | 25                         | 25                          | 27                          | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Thickness of one rubber layer, $t_r$ (mm)            | 7,0                        | 6,7                         | 7,5                         | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Thickness of reinforcing plate, $t_s$ (mm)           | 4,4                        | 4,4                         | 4,8                         | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Number of rubber layer, $n$                          | 30                         | 30                          | 30                          | same                                |
| First shape factor, $S_1$                            | 38,4                       | 36,4                        | 42,0                        | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Second shape factor, $S_2$                           | 5,2                        | 5,0                         | 5,3                         | within $\pm 10$ %                   |
| Maximum comp. stress for test, $\sigma_{\max}$ (MPa) | 30                         | 25                          | 30                          | Previous test more severe condition |
| Minimum comp. stress for test, $\sigma_{\min}$ (MPa) | -0,5                       | 5,0                         | 0,5                         | Previous test more severe condition |
| Maximum shear strain for test, $\gamma_{\max}$       | 3,5                        | 3,0                         | 3,2                         | Previous test more severe condition |

### 6.3 Functional requirements

No guidance is given.

### 6.4 Design compressive force and design shear displacement

Design compressive force refers to the force under non-seismic conditions.

Any specification or guidance is not given regarding nominal stress,  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$ . Recommended process to specify  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  is given as follows:

- $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  is determined in the range less than 30 % of critical stress,  $\sigma_{\text{cr}}$ . Maximum  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  is less than or equal to 15 MPa.
- Adequacy of  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  is verified so that compressive stress dependency (change of shear property under 0,5  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  and 2,0  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$ ) is acceptable. Maximum  $\sigma_{\text{nom}}$  is less than or equal to 15 MPa.

## 6.5 Performance requirements

Examples of tests for each requirement are introduced.

### 6.5.1 General

No guidance is given.

### 6.5.2 Compressive properties

Example for 6.5.2 of ISO 22762-3 on compressive properties is given.

#### 6.5.2.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 5](#).

**Table 5 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

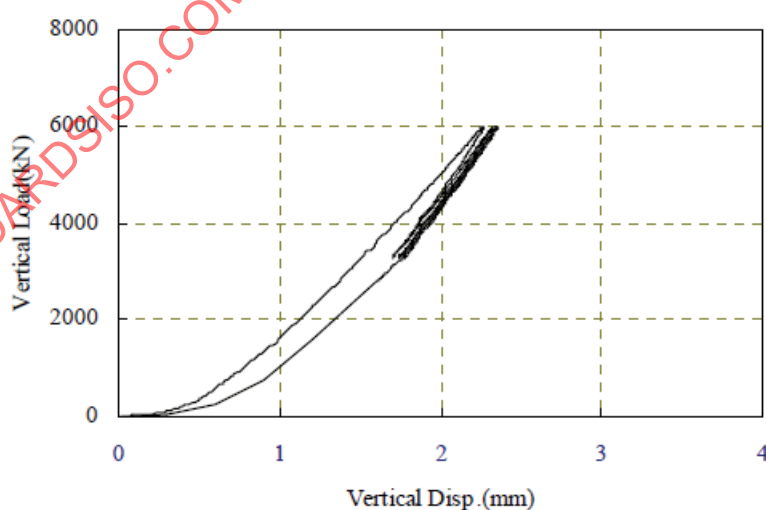
| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Inner diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HDR  | 700                 | 15                  | 36,4               | 5,0                 | 12,0                                    | 1                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- compressive stress amplitude: 12 MPa  $\pm$  30 %;
- number of cycles: 3 cycles;
- compressive stiffness,  $K_v$ , is computed from 3rd cycle.

##### b) Test result

The result for one type of HDR is plotted in [Figure 1](#) and [Table 6](#).



**Figure 1 — Compressive property test of HDR**

**Table 6 — Test results**

| Characteristics              | Test result   |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Compressive stiffness, $K_v$ | 4 592,0 kN/mm |

### 6.5.3 Shear properties

Example for 6.2.2 of ISO 22762-3 on shear properties is given.

#### 6.5.3.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 7](#).

**Table 7 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Inner diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HDR  | 700                 | 15                  | 36,4               | 5,0                 | 12,0                                    | 1                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- compressive stress: 12 MPa;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\pm 100$  % (141 mm);
- number of cycles: 3 cycles;
- shear stiffness,  $K_h$ , and damping ratio,  $h_{eq}$ , are computed from 3rd cycle.

##### b) Test results

The result for one type of HDR is shown in [Figure 2](#) and [Table 8](#).

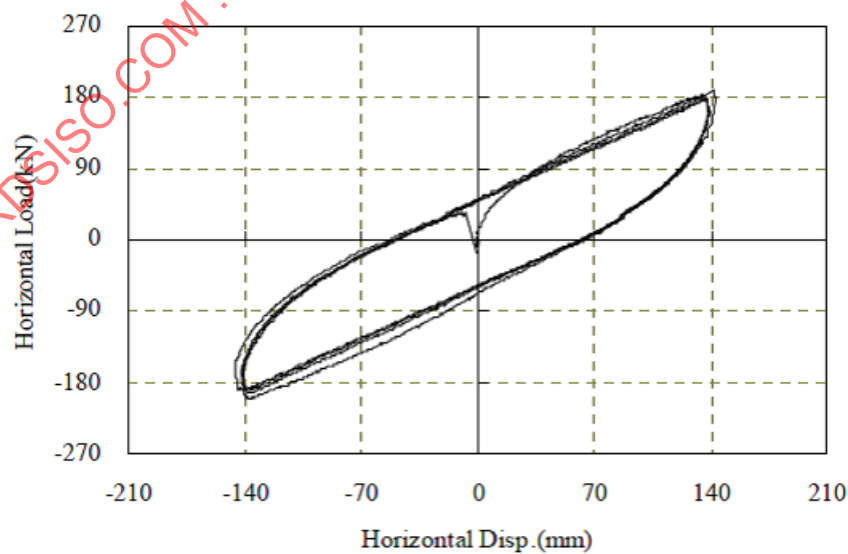
**Figure 2 — Shear property test of HDR**

Table 8 — Test piece

| Characteristics                     | Test result   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Shear stiffness, $K_h$              | 4 592,0 kN/mm |
| Equivalent damping ration, $h_{eq}$ | 0,21          |

#### 6.5.4 Tensile properties

Example for 6.5.4 of ISO 22762-3 on shear properties is given.

##### 6.5.4.1 In case of LNR

###### a) Test piece and test conditions

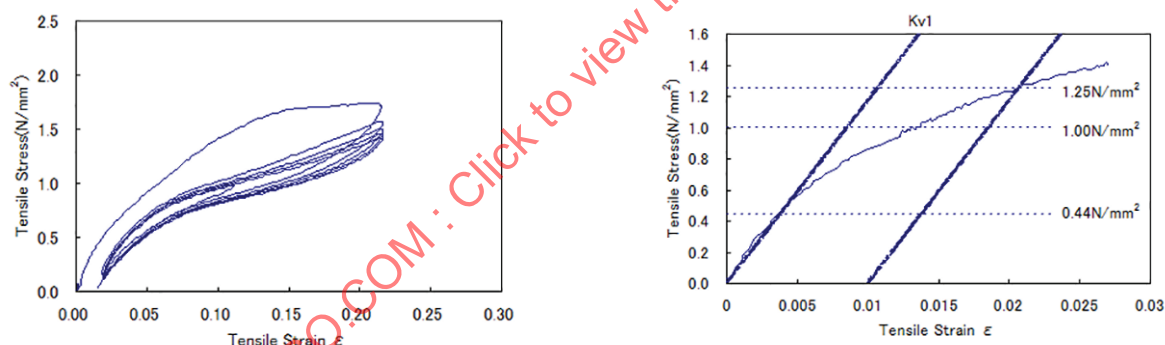
Test pieces are shown in [Table 9](#).

Table 9 — Test piece

| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | $S_1$ | $S_2$ |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| LNR  | 500                 | 32,0  | 5,1   |
|      | 800                 | 31,7  | 5,1   |

###### b) Test results

Test results are shown in [Figures 3 a\) and b\)](#) and [Table 10](#).



a) relationship of tensile stress and tensile strain of LNR under shear-strain offset of 100%

b) measurement of tensile yield stress

Figure 3 — Tensile performance at  $\gamma = 100 \%$ 

Table 10 — Test results

| Outer diameter (mm) | Tensile yield stress under shear strain of 100% (MPa) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 500                 | 1,25                                                  |
| 800                 | 1,19                                                  |

##### 6.5.4.2 In case of HDR

###### a) Test piece and test conditions

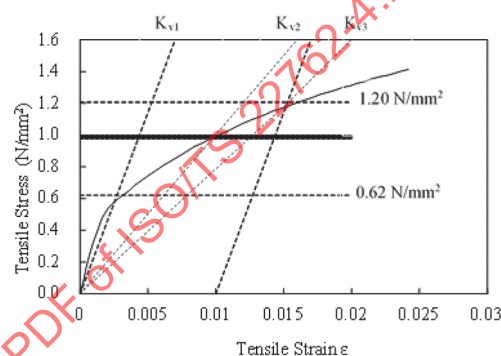
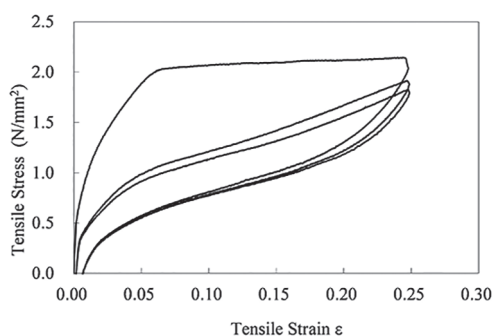
Test pieces are shown in [Table 11](#).

**Table 11 — Test piece**

| Type | Outer diameter<br>(mm) | $S_1$ | $S_2$ |
|------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| HDR  | 800                    | 36,1  | 4,0   |
|      | 600                    | 36,6  | 3,0   |

b) Test results

Test results are shown in [Figures 4 a\) and b\)](#) and [Table 12](#).



a) relationship of tensile stress and tensile strain of HDR under shear-strain offset of 100%

b) measurement of tensile yield stress

**Figure 4 — Tensile performance at  $\gamma = 100\%$**

**Table 12 — Test results**

| Outer diameter<br>(mm) | Tensile yield stress under<br>shear strain of 100%<br>(MPa) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 800                    | 1,2                                                         |
| 600                    | 1,4                                                         |

## 6.5.5 Dependencies of shear properties

### 6.5.5.1 Shear strain dependency

Example for 6.5.5.1 of ISO 22762-3 on shear strain dependency is given.

#### 6.5.5.1.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

###### 1) Scaled model

Test pieces of scaled model are shown in [Table 13](#).

**Table 13 — Test isolators (scaled model)**

| Type | Outer dia.<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Compressive<br>stress<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of<br>isolators<br>tested |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HDR  | 225                | 35,2                  | 3,3                    | 9,3                                           | 1                                |
|      | 225                | 35,2                  | 5,0                    | 15,0                                          | 2                                |
|      | 225                | 35,2                  | 8,3                    | 15,0                                          | 1                                |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 10\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ ,  $\pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 100\%$ ,  $\pm 150\%$ ,  $\pm 200\%$ , and  $\pm 270\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 20 °C by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.3.3.3.

## 2) Full scale isolators

Test pieces of full scale isolators are shown in [Table 14](#).

**Table 14 — Test isolators (full scale)**

| Type | Outer dia.<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Compressive<br>stress<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of<br>isolators<br>tested |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HDR  | 600                | 36,6                  | 3,0                    | 6,6                                           | 1                                |
|      | 800                | 36,1                  | 4,0                    | 12,1                                          | 1                                |
|      | 1 000              | 36,4                  | 5,0                    | 15,0                                          | 1                                |
|      | 1 200              | 35,8                  | 6,0                    | 15,0                                          | 1                                |
|      | 1 600              | 36,5                  | 6,4                    | 15,0                                          | 1                                |

Test conditions are given below and in [Table 15](#).

- test wave: triangular wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 100\%$ , and  $\pm 200\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to their counterpart with 0,33 Hz by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.5.3;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 20 °C by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.5.5.

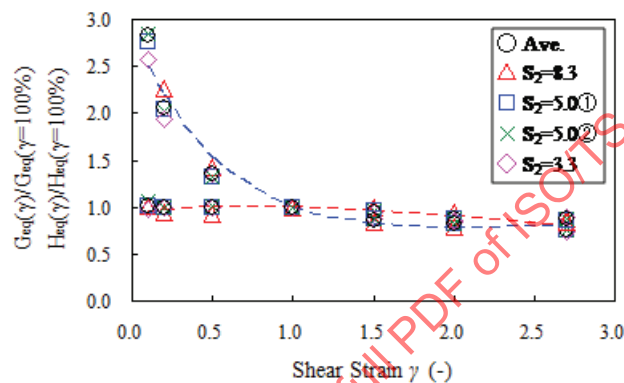
**Table 15 — Test velocities**

| Test velocity<br>(mm/sec)<br>[frequency (Hz)] |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ±50 %                                         | ±100 %       | ±200 %       |
| 13,0 (0,033)                                  | 13,0 (0,017) | 10,0 (0,006) |

## b) Test results

## 1) Scaled model

Figure 5 shows the test results by the scaled model specimens.

**Figure 5 — Shear strain dependency of shear properties of HDR (scaled isolator)**

The shear strain dependence of the shear properties (shear modulus, damping, and  $u$  function introduced in ISO 22762-1, Annex E) of HDR, as measured in dynamic loading tests are expressed by polynomial functions of shear strain, as shown in Table 16.

**Table 16 — An example of function for HDR**

| Properties at $\gamma = 100\%$                                               | Polynomial function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $G_{eq} = 0,62 \text{ (N/mm}^2\text{)}$<br>$H_{eq} = 0,240$<br>$u_0 = 0,408$ | $G_{eq}(\gamma) = G_{eq} \times (2,855 - 3,878\gamma + 2,903\gamma^2 - 1,016\gamma^3 + 0,1364\gamma^4)$<br>$H_{eq}(\gamma) = H_{eq} \times (0,9150 + 0,2364\gamma - 0,1804\gamma^2 + 0,02902\gamma^3)$<br>$u_0(\gamma) = u_0 \times (0,9028 + 0,2711\gamma - 0,2083\gamma^2 + 0,03421\gamma^3)$ |

## c) Full scale isolator

The test results for the full scale isolators are shown in Table 17.

**Table 17 — Test result: Horizontal characteristics normalized by value at 100 % strain**

| Diameter<br>(mm) | Items    | Shear strain |        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
|                  |          | ±50 %        | ±200 % |
| 600              | $K_{eq}$ | 1,40         | 0,84   |
|                  | $H_{eq}$ | 0,98         | 0,95   |
| 800              | $K_{eq}$ | 1,27         | 0,91   |
|                  | $H_{eq}$ | 0,96         | 0,95   |

Table 17 (continued)

| Diameter<br>(mm) | Items    | Shear strain |        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
|                  |          | ±50 %        | ±200 % |
| 1 000            | $K_{eq}$ | 1,37         | 0,91   |
|                  | $H_{eq}$ | 0,98         | 0,91   |
| 1 200            | $K_{eq}$ | 1,38         | 0,89   |
|                  | $H_{eq}$ | 0,95         | 0,95   |
| 1 600            | $K_{eq}$ | 1,35         | 0,91   |
|                  | $H_{eq}$ | 0,95         | 0,95   |

### 6.5.5.2 Compressive stress dependency

Example for 6.5.5.2 of ISO 22762-3 on compressive stress dependency is given.

#### 6.5.5.2.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test pieces are shown in [Table 18](#).

Table 18 — Test piece

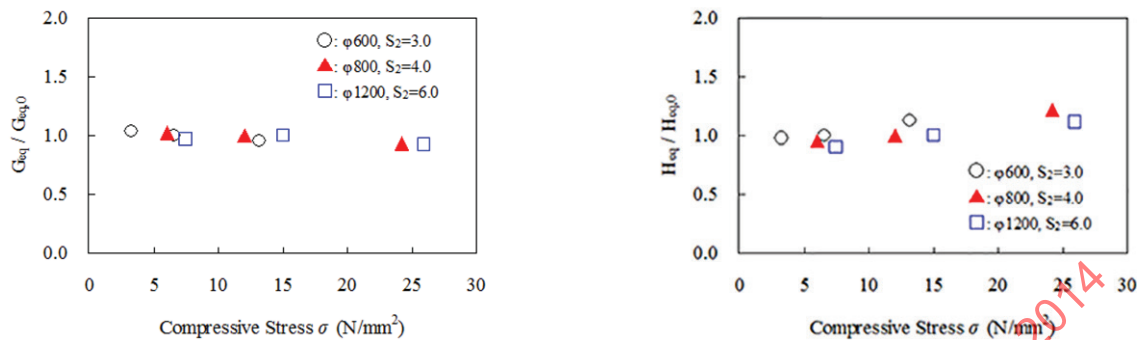
| Type | Outer diameter<br>(mm) | Inner diameter<br>(mm) | $S_1$ | $S_2$ | Nominal compressive stress, $\sigma_s$<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Total thickness of rubber<br>(mm) |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HDR  | 600 (15)               | 15                     | 36,6  | 3,0   | 6,6                                                            | 200                               |
|      | 800 (20)               | 20                     | 36,1  | 4,0   | 12,1                                                           | 200                               |
|      | 1 200 (55)             | 55                     | 35,8  | 6,0   | 15,0                                                           | 200                               |

Test conditions are given below:

- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = 100$  (%);
- reference cycle: 3rd (cycle).

##### b) Test results

Test results are shown in Table 19, Figures 6 a) and b).



a) compressive stress dependency on shear modulus  $G_{eq}$

b) compressive stress dependency on equivalent damping ratio  $H_{eq}$

Figure 6 — Compressive stress dependency

Table 19 — Change in horizontal characteristics with respect to values at compressive stress,  $\sigma_s$

| Outer diameter<br>(mm) | Characteristics | Effect of compressive stress |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|                        |                 | $\sigma = 0,5\sigma_s$       | $\sigma = 2\sigma_s$ |
| 600 (15)               | $K_{eq}$        | 3,89 %                       | -4,39 %              |
|                        | $H_{eq}$        | -2,30 %                      | 12,6 %               |
| 800 (20)               | $K_{eq}$        | 2,13 %                       | -6,81 %              |
|                        | $H_{eq}$        | -4,76 %                      | 21,5 %               |
| 1 200 (55)             | $K_{eq}$        | -3,06 %                      | -8,47 %              |
|                        | $H_{eq}$        | -10,5 %                      | 11,6 %               |

### 6.5.5.3 Frequency dependency

Example for 6.5.5.3 of ISO 22762-3 on frequency dependency is given.

#### 6.5.5.3.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in Table 20. Shear block specimen can be used for the test.

Table 20 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)

| Type | Outer diameter<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Compressive stress<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test<br>isolator |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HDR  | 225                    | 35,2                  | 5,0                    | 15,0                                       | 2                          |

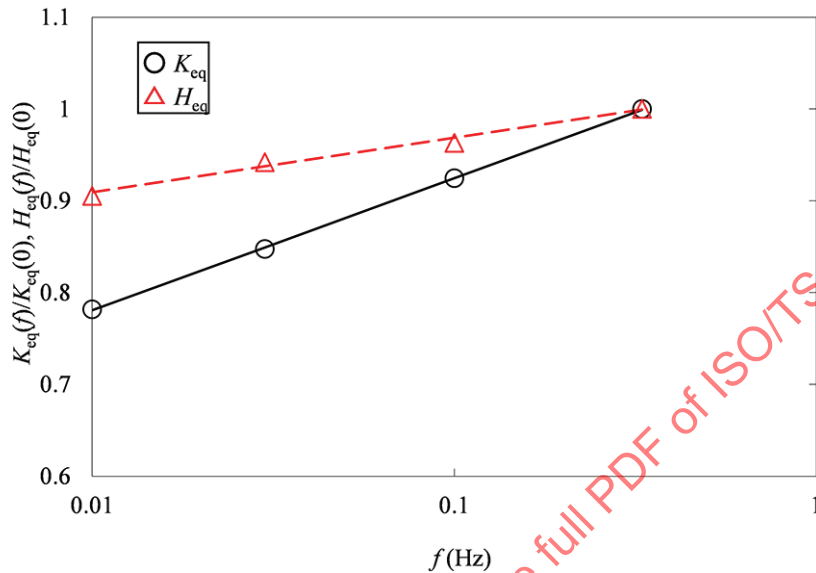
Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,01 Hz, 0,03 Hz, 0,1 Hz and 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100$  %;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;

- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 23 °C by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.5.5.

b) Test results

Test results are plotted in [Figure 7](#).



**Figure 7 — An example of frequency dependency test results of HDR**

The test result for each frequency is normalized by the result for the isolation frequency. By curve-fitting the results, correction factors that convert shear property values obtained at the testing frequency to values at the isolation frequency can be determined. Correction factors for loading frequency,  $f$ , can be derived as follows:

For shear stiffness:

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{a_k \log(f) + b_k} \quad (1)$$

For equivalent damping ratio:

$$\alpha_h = \frac{1}{a_h \log(f) + b_h} \quad (2)$$

where

$\alpha_k$  is the correction factor for shear stiffness,  $K_{eq}$ ;

$\alpha_h$  is the equivalent damping ratio,  $H_{eq}$ ;

$f$  is the loading frequency.

The values for  $a_k$ ,  $b_k$ ,  $a_h$ , and  $b_h$ , which are obtained from test results on a scaled model specimen are shown in [Table 21](#) for one type of HDR.

**Table 21 — An example of frequency correction factor**

| Isolation frequency | $a_k$ | $b_k$ | $a_h$   | $b_h$ |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 0,33 Hz             | 0,144 | 1,07  | 0,059 4 | 1,010 |

The test results are corrected for frequency by multiplying the results of the shear property test by  $\alpha_k$  and  $\alpha_h$ .

For shear stiffness:

$$K_{eq}(0,33\text{Hz}) = K_{eq}(f:\text{test frequency}) \cdot \alpha_k \quad (3)$$

For equivalent damping ratio:

$$H_{eq}(0,33\text{ Hz}) = H_{eq}(f:\text{test frequency}) \cdot \alpha_h \quad (4)$$

#### 6.5.5.3.2 In case of LRB

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece are shown in [Table 22](#). Shear block specimen is also available for this test.

**Table 22 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

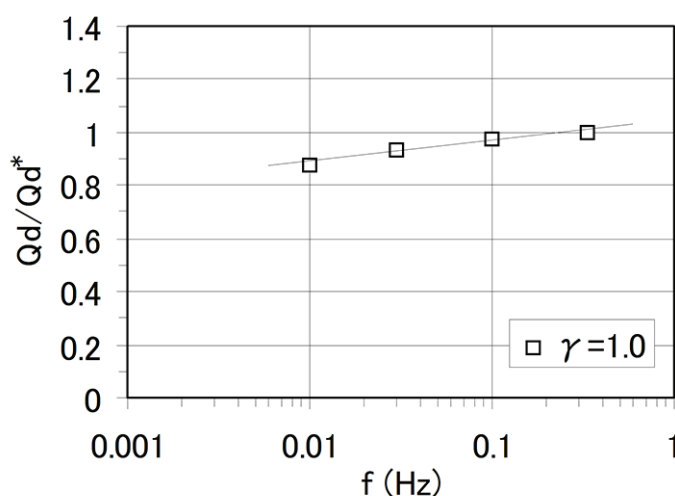
| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Lead plug diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LRB  | 208                 | 41,6                    | 28,9               | 4,8                 | 7,8                                     | 2                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,01 Hz, 0,03 Hz, 0,1 Hz, and 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 23 °C by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.5.5.

##### b) Test results

The results for one type of LRB are plotted in [Figure 8](#).

**Key**

Qd sine wave

Qd\* sine wave,  $f=0,33$  Hz**Figure 8 — An example of frequency dependency test results of LRB**

The correction factor for frequency,  $f$ , can be derived using Formula (5).

For characteristic strength,  $Q_d$ :

$$\alpha_{Qd} = \frac{1}{a_Q \log_{10}(f) + b_Q} \quad (5)$$

where

$\alpha_{Qd}$  is the correction factor for characteristic strength,  $Q_d$ ;

$f$  is the loading frequency.

The values for  $a_Q$  and  $b_Q$ , which are obtained from test results on a scaled model specimen are shown in Table 23 for one type of LRB.

**Table 23 — An example of frequency correction factor**

| Isolation frequency | $a_{Qd}$ | $b_{Qd}$ |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 0,33 Hz             | 0,0829   | 1,049    |

The test results are corrected for frequency by multiplying the results of the shear property test by  $\alpha_{Qd}$ .

For characteristic strength,  $Q_d$ :

$$Q_d(0,33 \text{ Hz}) = Q_d(f:\text{test frequency}) \cdot \alpha_k \quad (6)$$

**6.5.5.3.3 In case of LNR**

a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in Table 24.

Shear block specimen can be used for the test.

**Table 24 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

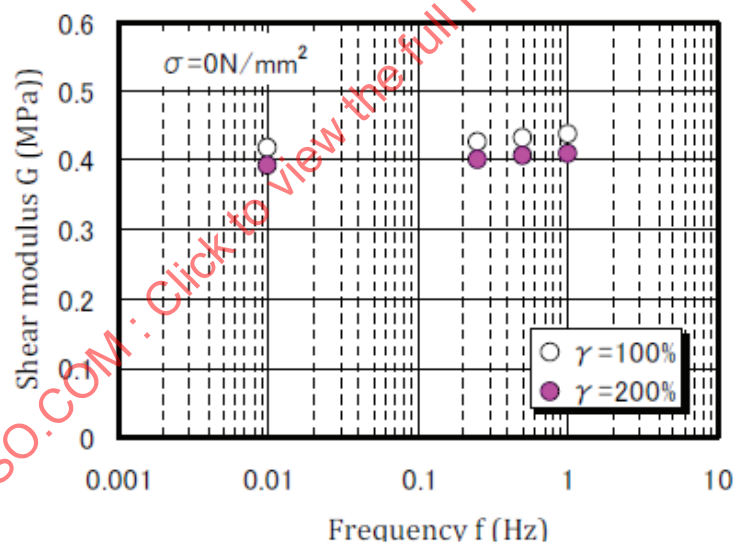
| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Inner diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LNR  | 253                 | 29                  | 20,0               | 7,0                 | 10,0                                    | 2                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,01 Hz, 0,25 Hz, 0,5 Hz, and 1,0 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 23 °C by the specified method in ISO 22762-3, 6.5.5.5.

#### b) Test results

The results for one type of LNR are plotted in [Figure 9](#).



**Figure 9 — An example of frequency dependency test results of LNR**

Frequency dependency of LNR is negligible. Generally, no correction for frequency is required.

#### 6.5.5.4 Repeated loading dependency

Example for 6.5.5.4 of ISO 22762-3 on repeated loading dependency is given.

##### 6.5.5.4.1 In case of HDR

#### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 25](#).

Table 25 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)

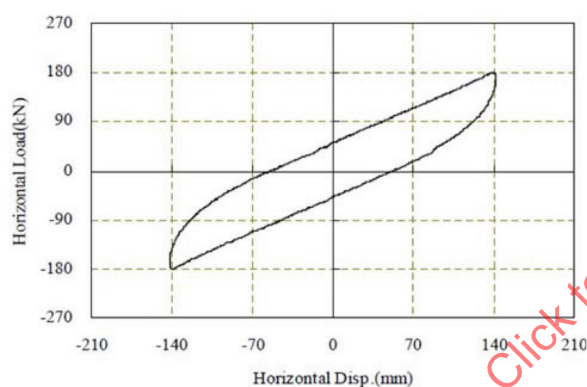
| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Inner diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HDR  | 700                 | 15                  | 36,4               | 5,0                 | 12,0                                    | 1                       |

Test conditions are given below:

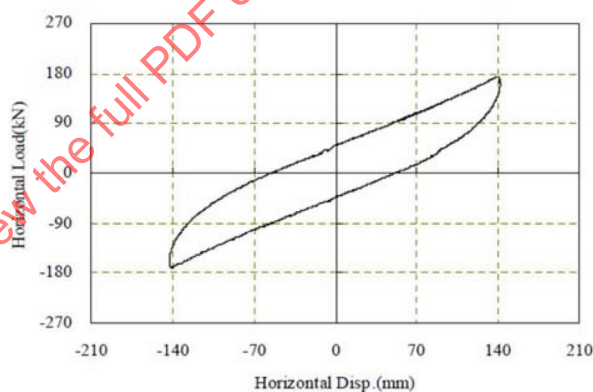
- test vibration frequency: 0,008 Hz, triangle wave;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100$  %;
- loading cycles: 50 cycles;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle;
- test results were corrected to the corresponding value of the property at 23 °C by a specified method.

#### b) Test results

The results are given in [Figure 10](#) and [Table 26](#).



a) Hysteresis loop (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle)



b) Hysteresis loop (30<sup>th</sup> cycle)

Figure 10 — Repeated loading dependency of shear characteristics

Table 26 — Effect of repeated cycling [values normalized by corresponding value after third cycle (same correction as other part)]

| Number of cycles | $K_{eq}$ | $H_{eq}$ |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 3                | 1,000    | 1,000    |
| 5                | 0,99     | 0,99     |
| 10               | 0,98     | 0,97     |
| 30               | 0,95     | 0,95     |
| 50               | 0,94     | 0,92     |

#### 6.5.5.5 Temperature dependency

Example for 6.5.5.5 of ISO 22762-3 on temperature dependency is given.

#### 6.5.5.5.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 27](#). Shear block specimen can be used for the test.

**Table 27 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

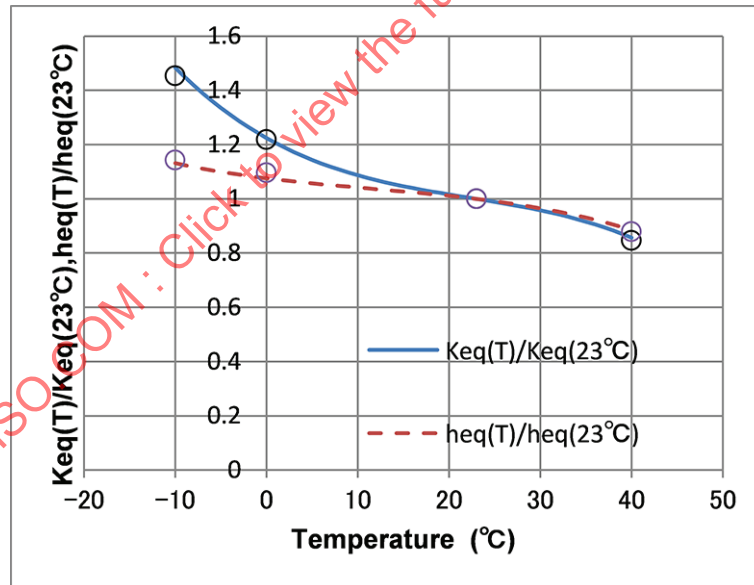
| Type | Outer diameter<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Compressive stress<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test<br>isolator |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HDR  | 225                    | 35,2                  | 5,0                    | 15,0                                       | 3                          |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- test temperature: -10 °C, 0 °C, 23 °C, 30 °C, and 40 °C;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100$  %;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle.

##### b) Test results

The results for one type of HDR are plotted in [Figure 11](#).



**Figure 11 — An example of temperature dependency test results of HDR**

The result at each temperature is normalized by the result for 23 °C.

Curve-fitting of the data gives a function expressing the dependence of the shear property on the temperature,  $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Hence, a factor converting the value obtained at  $T^{\circ}\text{C}$  to that, at 23 °C, can be derived as follows:

For shear modulus:

$$\beta_k = \frac{1}{a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3} \quad (7)$$

For equivalent damping ratio:

$$\beta_h = \frac{1}{e + fT + gT^2 + hT^3} \quad (8)$$

The values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $e$ ,  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  for one type of HDR are shown in [Table 28](#).

**Table 28 — An example of temperature correction factor**

| $a$   | $B$                     | $c$                    | $d$                     |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,224 | $-1,892 \times 10^{-2}$ | $6,087 \times 10^{-4}$ | $-9,135 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $e$   | $F$                     | $g$                    | $h$                     |
| 1,076 | $-4,175 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1,107 \times 10^{-4}$ | $-3,133 \times 10^{-6}$ |

The test results can be corrected for temperature by multiplying the results of the shear property test by  $\beta_k$  and  $\beta_h$ .

For shear stiffness:

$$K_{eq}(23\text{ °C}) = K_{eq}(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_k \quad (9)$$

For equivalent damping ratio:

$$H_{eq}(23\text{ °C}) = H_{eq}(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_h \quad (10)$$

#### 6.5.5.5.2 In case of LRB

a) Test piece and test conditions

Test specimen is shown in [Table 29](#).

**Table 29 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Lead plug diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LRB  | 250                 | 38                      | 41,7               | 4,8                 | 6,2                                     | 2                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- test temperature: -10 °C, 0 °C, 23 °C, 30 °C, 40 °C;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle.

b) Test results

The results for one type of LRB are plotted in Figure 12.

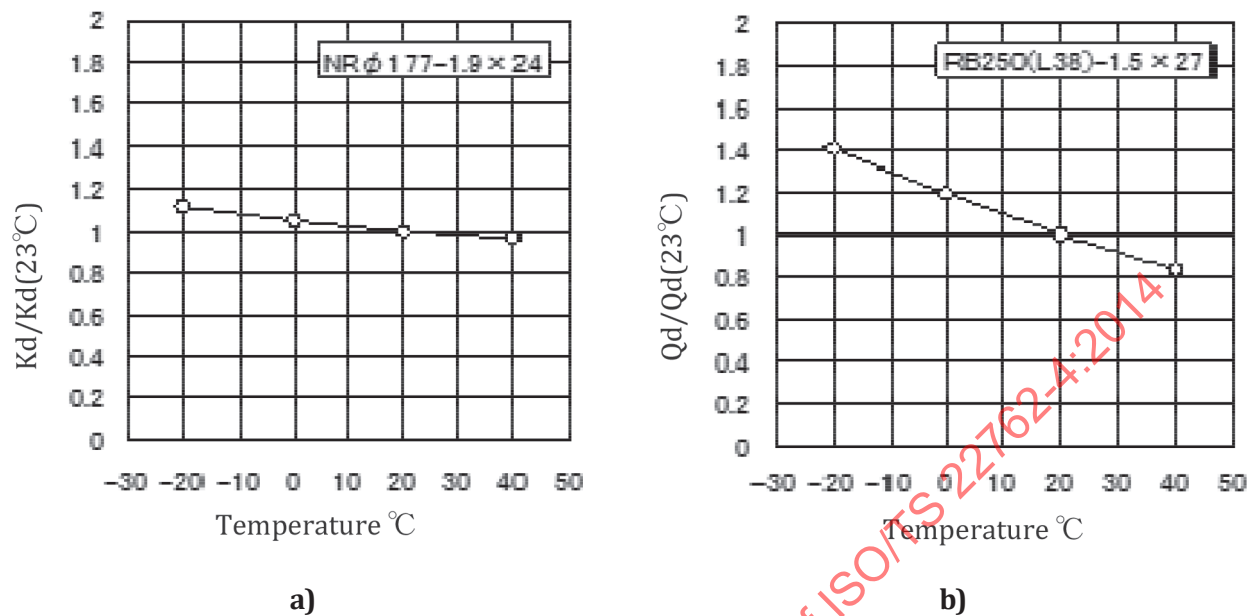


Figure 12 — An example of temperature dependency test results of LRB

The result at each temperature is normalized by the result for 23 °C.

Curve-fitting the data gives a function expressing the dependence of the shear property on the temperature,  $T$  °C. Hence, a factor converting the value obtained at  $T$  °C to that, at 23 °C, can be derived as follows:

For shear modulus of post-yielding stiffness:

$$\beta_{kd} = \frac{1}{a + bT + cT^2} \quad (11)$$

For characteristic strength:

$$\beta_{Qd} = \frac{1}{d + eT + fT^2} \quad (12)$$

The values for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $e$ ,  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  for one type of HDR are shown in Table 30.

Table 30 — An example of temperature correction factor

| $a$   | $b$                     | $c$                    |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1,052 | $-2,955 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1,895 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $d$   | $e$                     | $f$                    |
| 1,192 | $-1,017 \times 10^{-2}$ | $2,722 \times 10^{-5}$ |

The test results can be corrected for temperature by multiplying the results of the shear property test by  $\beta_k$  and  $\beta_h$ .

For post-yielding stiffness:

$$K_d(23\text{ °C}) = K_d(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_{kd} \quad (13)$$

For characteristic strength:

$$Q_d(23\text{ °C}) = Q_d(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_h \quad (14)$$

### 6.5.5.5.3 In case of LNR

#### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 31](#).

**Table 31 — Test piece**

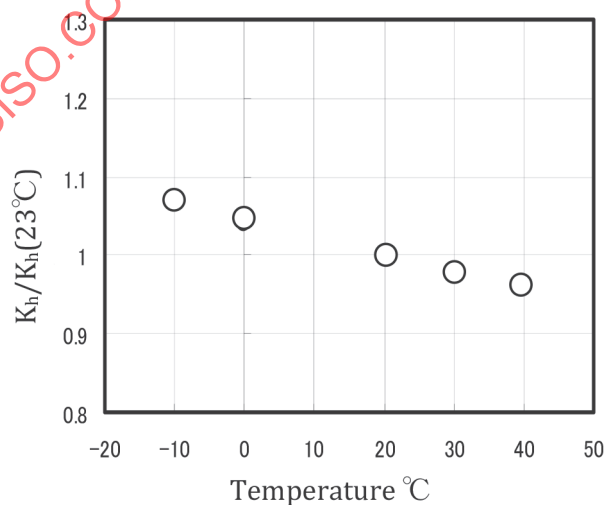
| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of test isolator |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HDR  | 225                 | 35,2               | 5,0                 | 15,0                                    | 1                       |

Test conditions are given below:

- test vibration frequency: 0,33 Hz, sinusoidal wave;
- test temperature: -10 °C, 0 °C, 23 °C, 30 °C, 40 °C;
- shear strain amplitude:  $\gamma = \pm 100\%$ ;
- loading cycles: 3 cycles, respectively;
- reference cycle: 3rd cycle.

#### b) Test results

The results for one type of LNR are plotted in [Figure 13](#).



**Figure 13 — An example of temperature dependency test results of LNR**

The result at each temperature is normalized by the result for 23 °C.

Curve-fitting the data gives a function expressing the dependence of the shear property on the temperature,  $T$  °C. Hence, a factor converting the value obtained at  $T$  °C to that, at 23 °C, can be derived as follows:

For shear modulus of shear stiffness:

$$\beta_k = \frac{1}{a + bT + cT^2} \quad (15)$$

The values for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  for one type of LNR are shown in [Table 32](#).

**Table 32 — An example of temperature correction factor**

| $a$   | $b$                     | $c$                    |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1,052 | $-2,955 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1,895 \times 10^{-5}$ |

The test results can be corrected for temperature by multiplying the results of the shear property test by  $\beta_k$  and  $\beta_h$ .

For stiffness:

$$K_h(23\text{ °C}) = K_h(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_k \quad (16)$$

For characteristic strength:

$$Q_d(23\text{ °C}) = Q_d(T:\text{test temperature}) \cdot \beta_h \quad (17)$$

### 6.5.6 Dependencies of compressive properties

No guidance is given.

### 6.5.7 Shear displacement capacity

Example for 6.5.7 of ISO 22762-3 on shear displacement capacity is given.

#### 6.5.7.1 In case of HDR

##### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test pieces for ramp loading test are shown in [Table 33](#).

**Table 33 — Test piece**

| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | Inner diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of isolators |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| HDR  | 800                 | 20                  | 36,1               | 4,0                 | 12,1                                    | 2                   |

Test conditions are given below:

- test wave: triangular wave ( $V = 18$  mm/sec);
- loading cycles: 1 cycle, respectively.

##### b) Test results

The [Figure 14](#) and [Table 34](#) show the test results.

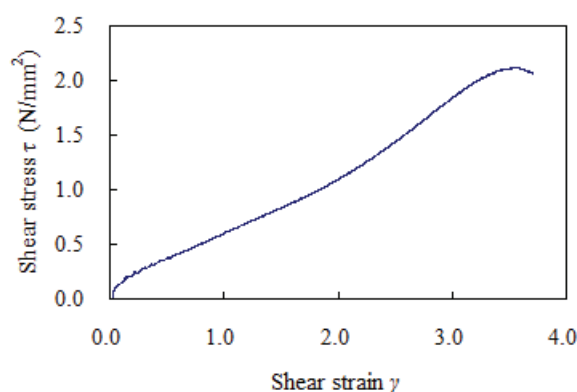


Figure 14 — Horizontal deformation capacity of HDR 800 mm diameter under ramp loading

Table 34 — Test results

| Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Test shear strain (%) | Test results |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 12,1                                    | 357                   | No failure   |

### 6.5.8 Durability

Example for 6.5.8 of ISO 22762-3 on durability is given.

#### 6.5.8.1 Change in properties on aging

a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 35](#).

Table 35 — Test specimen

| Type | Outer diameter (mm) | First shape factor | Second shape factor | Compressive stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>1</sup> | Number of isolators | Remark   |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| HDR  | 160                 | 35                 | 5,0                 | 0,0                                                  | 2                   | Initial  |
|      |                     |                    |                     | 0,0                                                  | 1                   | 30 years |
|      |                     |                    |                     | 15,0                                                 | 1                   | 30 years |
|      |                     |                    |                     | 0,0                                                  | 1                   | 60 years |
|      |                     |                    |                     | 15,0                                                 | 1                   | 60 years |

Accelerated aging condition for expected life under 23 °C is determined according to ISO 22762-1, Annex A as shown in [Table 36](#).

Table 36 — Accelerated ageing condition

| Activation energy        | Condition: 23 °C × 60 y Eq. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $9,13 \times 10^4$ J/mol | 90 °C × 16 d                |

b) Test results

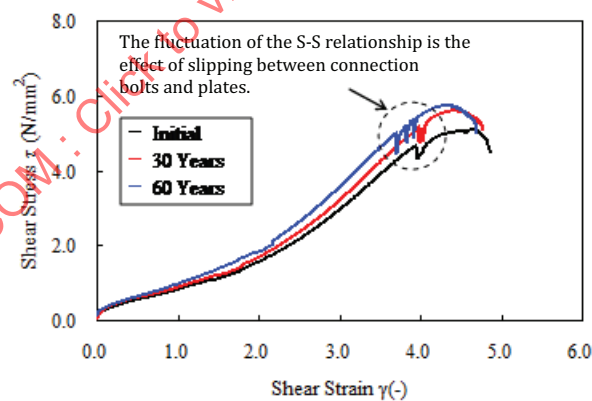
Test results for property changes in shear properties and ultimate properties are shown in [Tables 37](#) and [38](#). Ultimate property test results are plotted in [Figure 15](#).

**Table 37 — Test results: Shear property changes from initial value**

| Outer diameter<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | $G_{eq}$ | $H_{eq}$ |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 160                    | 35                    | 5,0                    | +9 %     | -10 %    |
|                        | 35                    | 5,0                    | +10 %    | -5 %     |
|                        | 35                    | 5,0                    | +7 %     | -6 %     |

**Table 38 — Test results: Ultimate property changes**

| Outer diameter<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Compressive stress<br>(N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Ultimate shear strain |          |          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | Initial               | 30 years | 60 years |
| 160                    | 35                    | 5,0                    | 15                                         | 4,51                  | -        | -        |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | 4,47                  | -        | -        |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | 4,43     | -        |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | 4,40     | -        |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | 4,54     | -        |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | -        | 4,47     |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | -        | 4,32     |
|                        |                       |                        |                                            | -                     | -        | 4,48     |
| Average                |                       |                        |                                            | 4,49                  | 4,46     | 4,42     |



**Figure 15 — Change of ultimate shear strength with ageing**

### 6.5.8.2 Creep

#### a) Test piece and test conditions

Test piece is shown in [Table 39](#).

**Table 39 — Test isolators (scaled isolator)**

| Type | Outer diameter<br>(mm) | First shape<br>factor | Second shape<br>factor | Number of<br>isolators |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| HDR  | 160                    | 35,9                  | 4,0                    | 2                      |

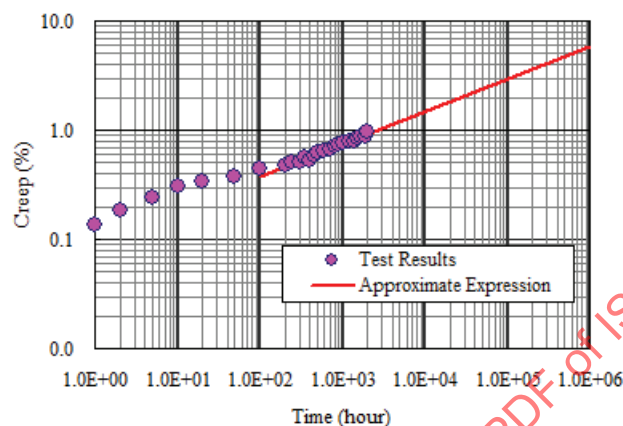
Test conditions are given below:

- compressive stress: 15,0 (MPa);
- testing time: 2 000 hr.

b) Test results

Test results are shown in [Figure 16](#) and [Table 40](#).

The creep at 2 000 h was extrapolated to 60 years to predict creep at 60 years ([Table 40](#)).



**Figure 16 — Creep properties**

**Table 40 — Test result**

| Axial stress<br>$\sigma$ (N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | Creep<br>$\varepsilon$ (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15,0                                          | within 9 %                 |

## 7 Guidance on the use of Clause 7 of ISO 22762-3

### 7.1 General

Guidance is given for 7.3.1 of ISO 22762-3:2010.

### 7.2 Compressive stiffness

Two methods of evaluating compressive stiffness are given in Annex E of ISO 22762-3:2010. The values of  $E_{\infty}$  in Table E.1 of ISO 22762-3:2010, which are based on early test data obtained from compression of rubber discs, are lower than the results obtained directly from bulk compression tests (L.A. Wood et.al, 1964). A typical value of  $E_{\infty}$  is 2 000 MPa.

Examples for computation of isolator properties for each type (LNR, LRB, and HDR) are given below. The elastomer material constants used are only applicable to the compound chosen for the example calculation.

#### 7.2.1 In case of LNR

##### 7.2.1.1 Loading conditions and dimensional characteristics of isolators

- Compressive force:  $P = 7\,520$  (kN)