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# Introduction

This document specifies a thermoanalytical test method which can be used for the separation of overlapping thermal transitions in order to obtain comparable data for data sheets or databases as well as for research purposes. It can also be applied to quality assurance or to routine checks of raw materials and finished products, if desired. The procedure mentioned in this document apply as long as special product standards or standards describing special atmospheres for conditioning of samples do not require alternate regulations.

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# Plastics — Temperature modulated DSC —

# Part 3: Separation of overlapping thermal transitions

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the separation of overlapping thermal transitions of plastics related to reversing and non-reversing heat flow rate, using temperature modulated differential scanning calorimetry.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 11357-1, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 19935-1, *Plastics — Temperature modulated DSC — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 19935-2:2020, *Plastics — Temperature modulated DSC — Part 2: Measurement of specific heat capacity* $c_p$

ISO 80000-5, *Quantities and units — Part 5: Thermodynamics*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

## 4 Symbols

### 4.1 Temperature modulation, *T(t)*

According to ISO 19935-1.

### 4.2 Heating rate

According to ISO 19935-1.

### 4.3 Heat flow rate, Φ(t)

According to ISO 19935-1.

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