



Test method T1510

Determination of low temperature impact resistance of strip filters

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1. Scope

This test method describes the procedure for determining the impact resistance of strip filters at low temperatures to splitting and cracking.

The procedures are adapted from Appendix F of AS 2439.1.

2. Apparatus

- (a) A water bath or cold cabinet capable of being maintained at less than 4°C.
- (b) A grooved support block capable of holding the strip filter firmly whilst in the vertical configuration. The support block shall be at least 300mm long.
- (c) A hemispherical metal striker of radius 50 ± 1 mm and mass $1.00 +0.1, -0$ kg.
- (d) A guide mechanism essentially frictionless which shall allow the striker to fall freely a distance of 0.5m onto the top of the specimen. The central vertical axis of the striker shall be aligned with the centre line of the groove in the holder.

3. Preparation

Three test specimens of 300 ± 5 mm in length of straight strip filter. See Note (a).

4. Procedure

- (a) Condition the test specimen in the water bath or cold cabinet maintained at less than 4°C for not less than 2 hours.
- (b) Remove the conditioned specimen from the water bath or cold cabinet and within 30 seconds place it in the holder and allow the striker to fall $0.50 +0.05, -0$ m onto the test specimen (be careful not to let the striker bounce and hit the specimen a second time). The central impact point of the striker must be no closer than 100mm from the end of the specimen.
- (c) Visually inspect the specimen for splits, cracks or significant indentation.

5. Reporting

- (a) Report the test date, tester's name, identifying coil/batch number and the presence or absence of splitting, cracking and/or significant indentation in the specimens.
- (b) Report the time of conditioning and the temperature of the cold cabinet or water bath.

6. Notes

- (a) Any geotextile wrap must be removed prior to testing.