
**Fibre-reinforced plastic composites —
Determination of apparent interlaminar
shear strength by short-beam method**

*Composites plastiques renforcés de fibres — Détermination de
la résistance au cisaillement interlaminaire apparent par essai de flexion
sur appuis rapprochés*



Foreword

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International Standard ISO 14130 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 13, *Composites and reinforcement fibres*.

It cancels and replaces International Standard ISO 4585:1989. The main changes are as follows:

The scope of ISO 4585 has been extended to include all current and future textile-diameter fibre-reinforced plastic composites which fail in the required manner, with an additional requirement for a standard specimen thickness of 2 mm. The 3 mm thick specimen is still available as an alternative using the specimen scaling rules given in 6.1.2, but, although the test span at 15 mm is the same as previously, the width is now 15 mm (cf. 10 mm previously).

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