



**ARMO**

AFFILIATION OF ROTATIONAL MOULDING ORGANISATIONS

# ARMO Datasheet

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The Affiliation of Rotational Moulding Organisations (ARMO) was established to provide an equal forum for organisations serving the global rotational moulding industry.

ARMO is a voluntary group of organisations servicing the global rotomoulding industry, like ARM, each having their individual memberships and structure.

The vision of ARMO is to work co-operatively on various projects for the benefit of all members.

The worldwide harmonisation of Datasheets is one project presented to the ARMO Board during the Nottingham ARMO conference

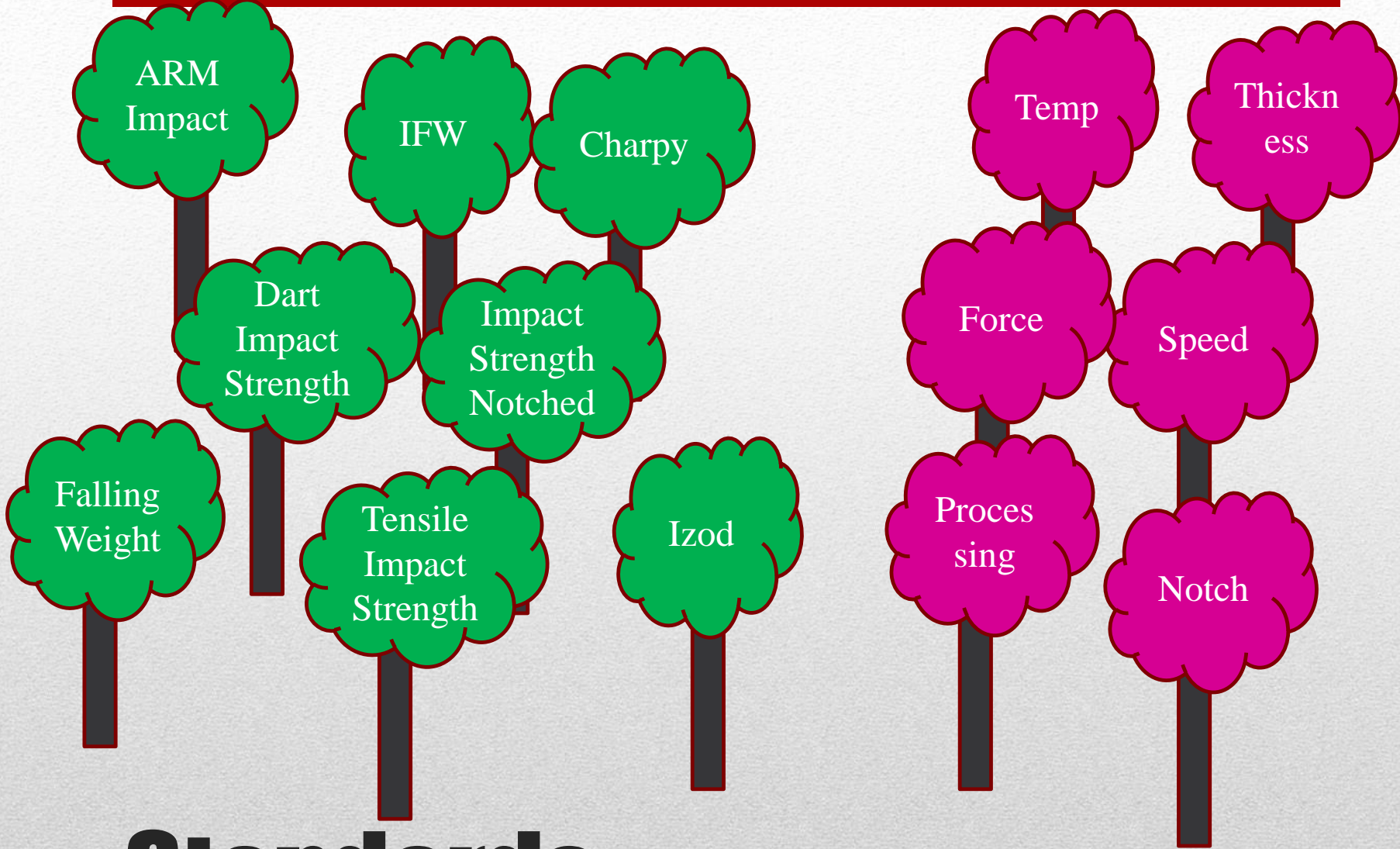
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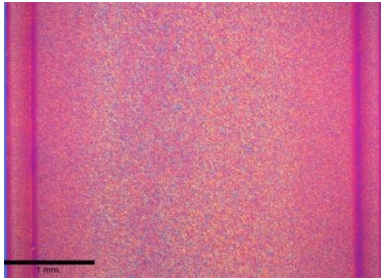


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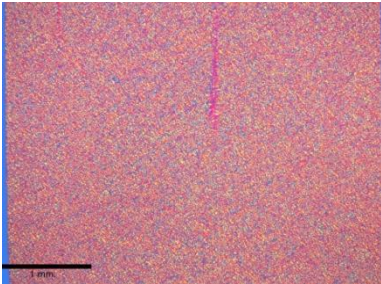




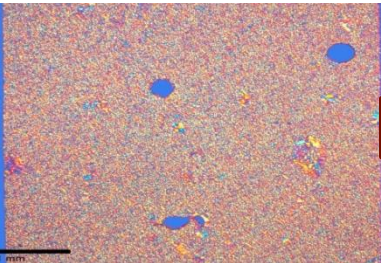
## Morphology



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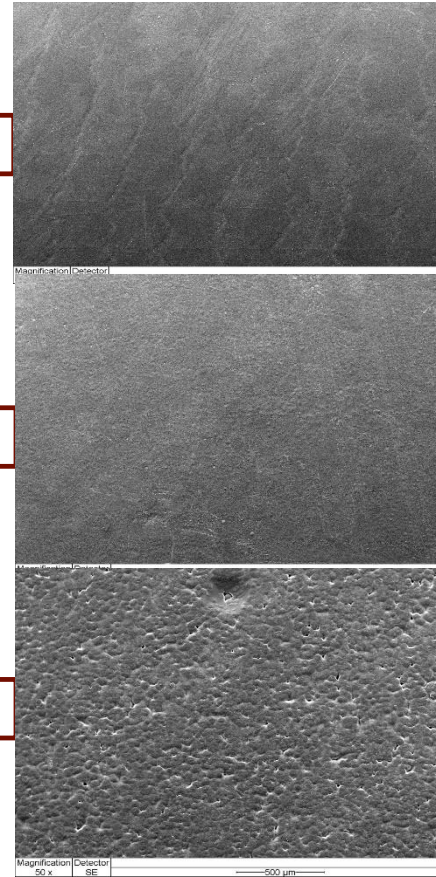


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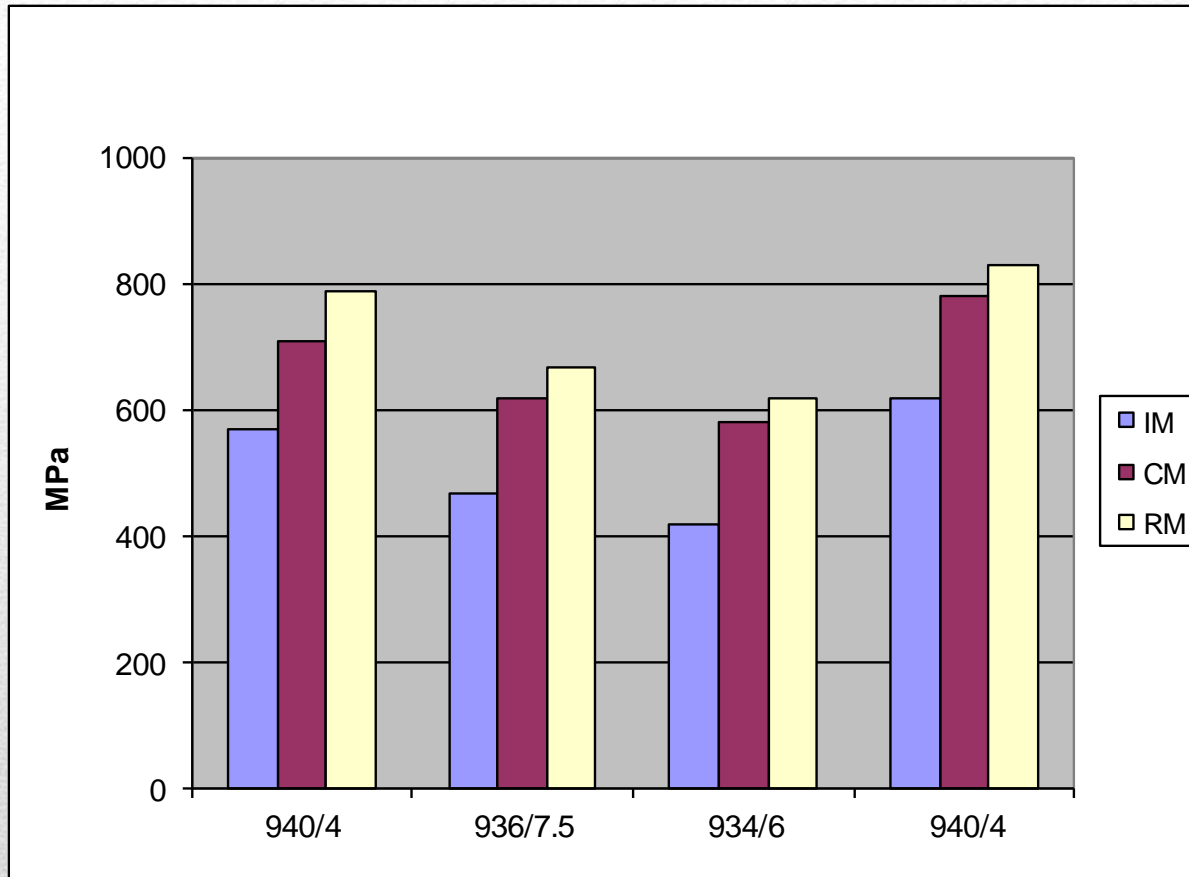
Rotational Moulding

## Surface Quality



# Processing of Specimen

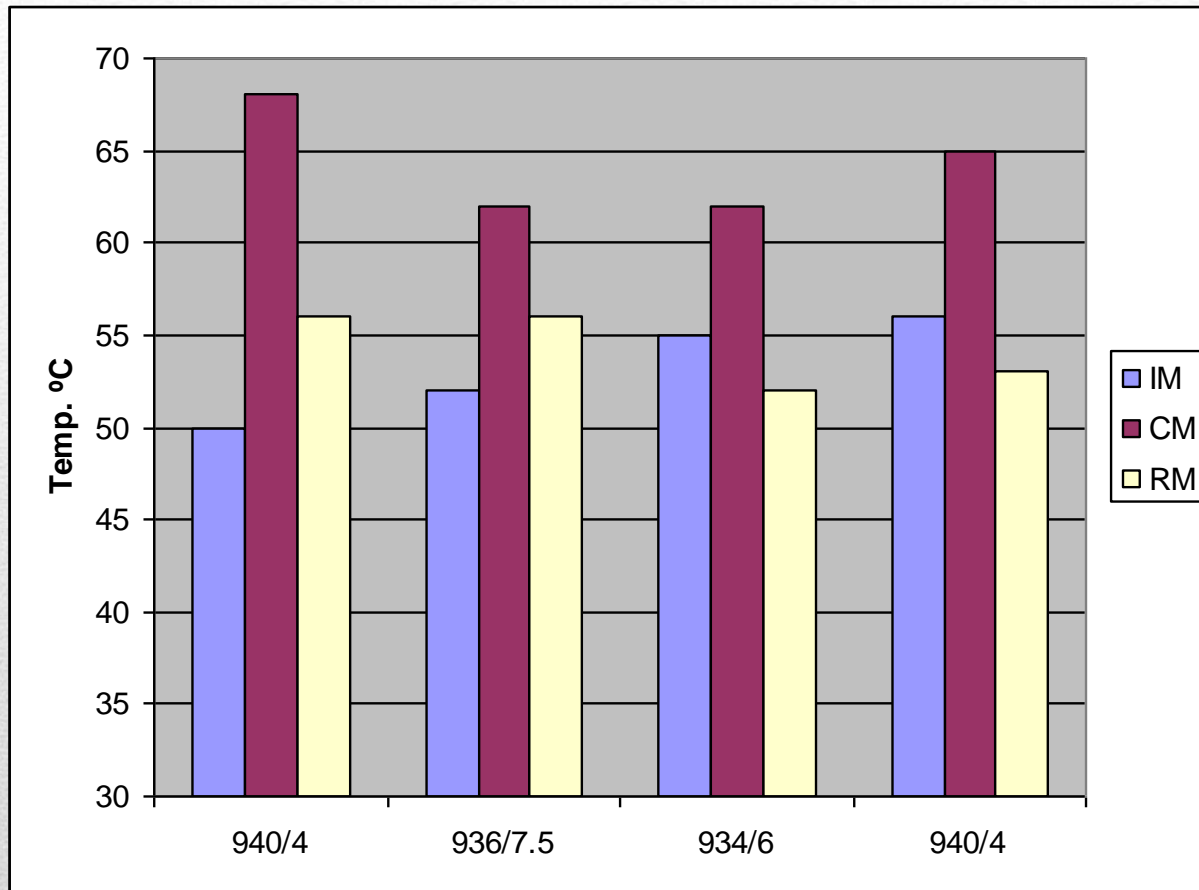




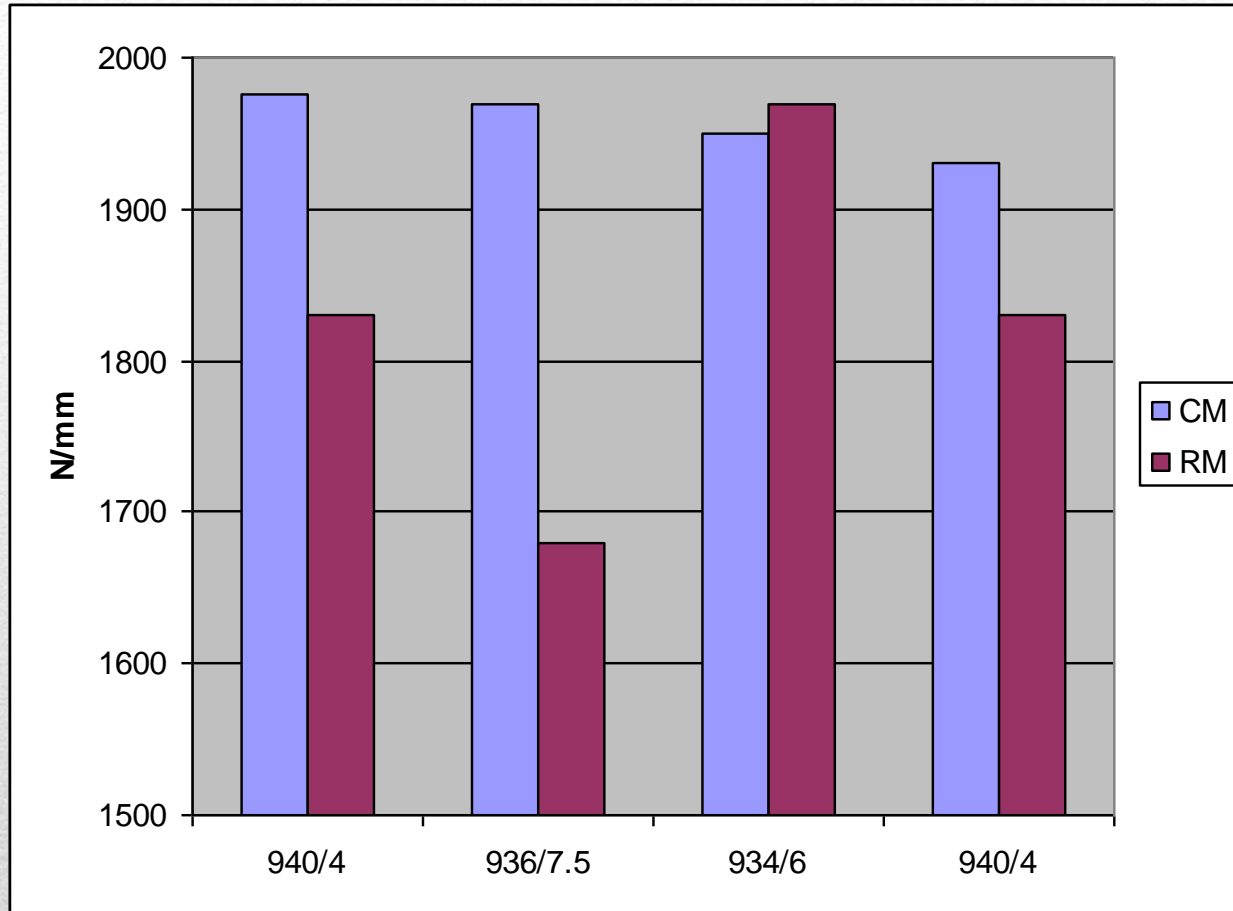
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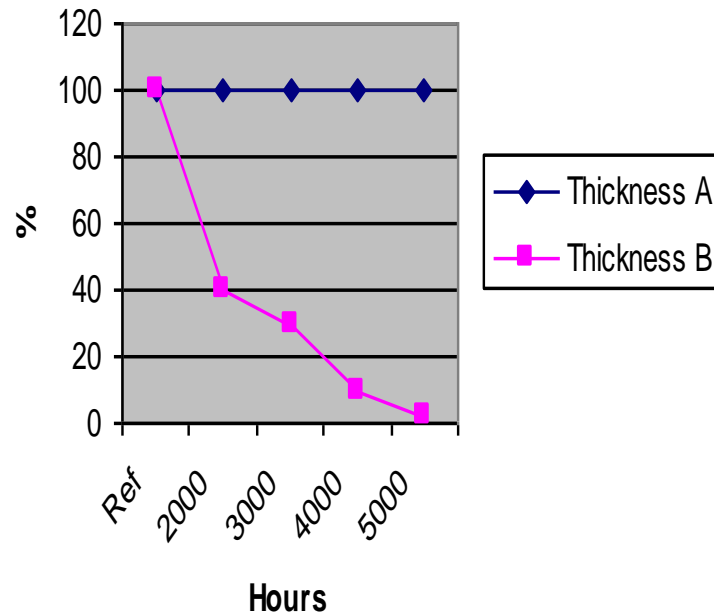
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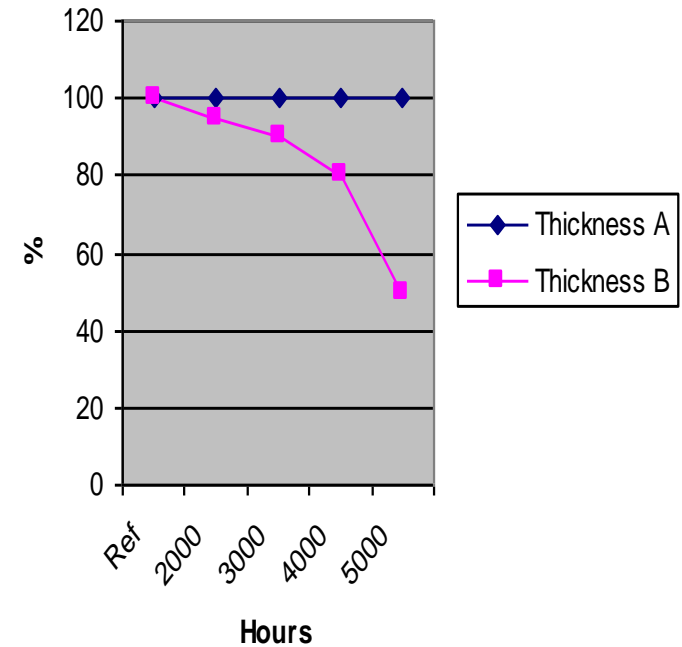
# Impact Strength



**Elong.to Break Preparation Technique X**

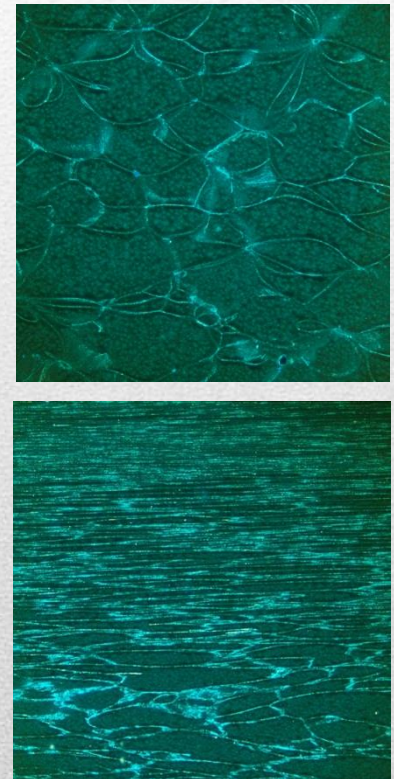
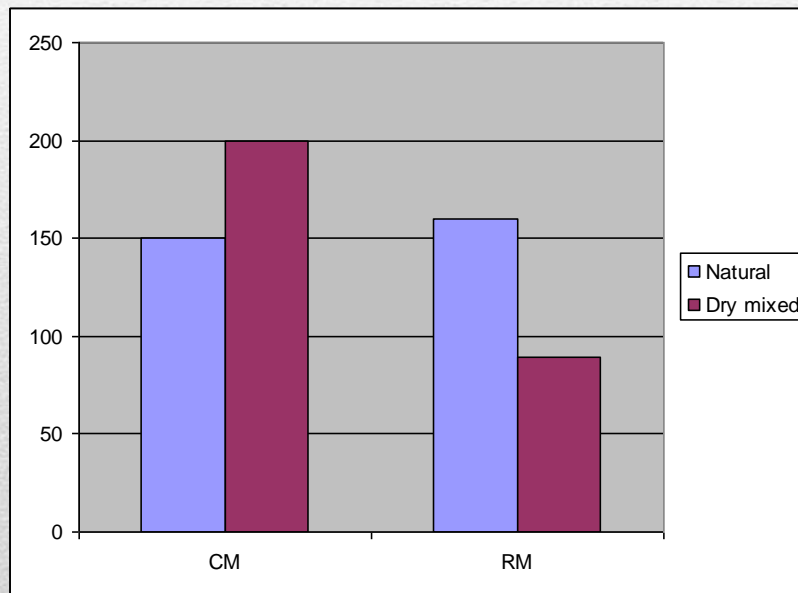


**Impact Preparation Technique X**



# UV classification

- All specimen to be tested on compression moulded specimen, processed according to ISO293
- except ARM Impact



# Harmonisation



<b>Test</b>	<b>Standard</b>
<b>Mfr</b>	ISO1133 / ASTM D1238
<b>Density</b>	ISO1183 / ASTM D1505
<b>Flexural Modulus</b>	ASTM D790
<b>Tensile stress and strain at yield</b>	ISO527-2 / ASTM D638
<b>FNCT</b>	ISO16770
<b>ARM impact</b>	ARM std
<b>HDT</b>	ISO75-2 / ASTM D648
<b>Tensile creep</b>	ISO899 / ASTM D2990
<b>UV rating</b>	ISO4892 / ASTM D4329

# Harmonisation

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	Test	Standard	Material Source	Specimen thickness	Temperature	Extension	footnote
1	Mfr	ISO1133 / ASTM D1238	Pellets or powder		23 C	g/10 min	
2	Density	ISO1183 / ASTM D1505	String from mfr, cooled in room temp for 24 hours		23 C	kg/m3	
3	Flexural Modulus	/ ASTM D790	Compression moulded specimen	4 mm	23 C	Mpa	1
4	Tensile stress and strain at yield	ISO527-2 / ASTM D638	Compression moulded specimen	4 mm	23 C	Mpa / %	1
5	FNCT	ISO16770	Compression moulded specimen	10 mm	50 C	h	1,3,8
6	ARM impact	ARM std	Rotationally moulded specimen	3,17 and 6,34 mm	-40 C	J	6,9
7	HDT	ISO75-2 / ASTM D648	Compression moulded specimen	4 mm		C	1,4
8	Tensile creep	ISO899 / ASTM D2990	Compression moulded specimen	4 mm		Available: yes	1,2
9	UV rating	ISO4892 / ASTM D4329	Compression moulded specimen	2 mm		UV -2-4-6-	1,5,7

- 1 All specimen to be tested on compression moulded specimen, pressed according to ISO293, except ARM Impact
- 2 Creep curves must be available on request, tested at 3 different temperatures, preferably 23 C, 40 C and 60 C and at 3, 4 and 5 MPa
- 3 Force = 6 Mpa, 2% Akropal or Igepal,
- 4 0.45 Mpa, Edgewise
- 5 Samples must be compression moulded from a RM article, pelletised (chopped) and tested according to EN13341
- 6 Thickness of sample =3.17 mm +0.0 /-0.2mm and 6.34 mm +0.0 /-0.4mm.
- 7 UV tested after ISO4892 must be multiplied by 1.4 to be compared with ASTM D4329
- 8 Specimen: 90\*10\*10mm with a 1.6 mm circumferential notch. Bath: 2% Arkopal or Igepal, with temperature 50°C  
Load: 6MPa. Minimum number of test specimen to be tested: 3
- 9 Process the material to none or close none bubbles in the cross section of the rotational moulded article. Note the PIAT for the 3.17 mm (+0.0 / -0.2 mm) and the 6.34 mm (+0.0 / -0.4 mm) RM article. Cooling rate should be <9 C/min. Demoulding temp = 90 C. Use the 4,54 kg (10 lb) dart for the 3.17 mm specimen and the 13,61 kg (30 lb) dart for the 6.34 mm specimen. The dart must hit the outside surface of the specimen. Minimum number of test specimen to be tested: 20 / thickness

# Testing Guideline



## ARMO Committee

- Ronny Ervik, Nordic ARM - Committee Chairperson
- Dru Laws, ARM Nth America
- Ian Hansen, ARMA Australasia
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# Thanks

