



Work Surfaces Committee Web Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 11:00 AM ET
Co Chairs - Rodney LaBelle and John Plachko

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MEETING AGENDA

Review meeting minutes from 11/07/2025 —

- Heat Resistance Tests ASTM D648 and ISO 75 Voted and passed;
- Hot Crucible test reviewed past language and approved updated language
- Test was approved for 343° C / 650 ° F
- Pass / Fail is based on physical changes to the material which include blistering, scorch marks, and any other physical damage. Discoloration is not considered a fail.
- Approved Cold resistance and Thermal shock tests (ISO 10545-9). Upon further review this needs to be discussed again and clarified which should result in a new vote.

- Load bearing tests were voted and approved
 - o ASTM D638 Tensile Strength
 - o ASTM D695 Compressive Strength
ISO 604
 - o ASTM 790 Flexural Strength
~~ISO 1209-2:2007~~
Should be ISO 178
- Election for SEFA 3 Committee Co-Chairs
 - o Rodney LaBelle (Kewaunee) incumbent was voted back in
 - o John Plachko (Fundermax) was voted in as new co-chair

New Business —

- Approval of Hot Crucible test procedure documents
 - Test Procedure and Test Template
- Thermal Shock test review (ISO 10545-9). Original test was interpreted incorrectly and presented to the committee incorrectly
 - o Hot
 - o Cold
- Load Bearing Tests Language
 - o ASTM D638 Tensile Strength
 - o ASTM D695 Compressive Strength
- ISO 604
 - o ASTM 790 Flexural Strength
- ISO 178
- ASTM D790 (flexural properties of plastics) is primarily equivalent to ISO 178 (plastics—determination of flexural properties). While both measure stiffness and strength using 3-point bending, ASTM D790 typically uses a 3.2 mm specimen depth, whereas ISO 178 prefers 4 mm, causing slight variations in speed and results.
- Is there any need to have SEFA created test documents?
 - o Each test lab will have their own test reports
- SEFA could just have a check list document from each manufacturer demonstrating that they have testing on file
- Additional discussion
 - o Confirmation of SEFA approved 3rd party test labs
 - o Wants / Needs