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PLASTICS

DETERMINATION OF RESISTANCE OF PLASTICS
TO COLOUR CHANGE UPON EXPOSURE TO LIGHT
OF THE ENCLOSED CARBON ARC

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 878, *Plastics – Determination of resistance of plastics to colour change upon exposure to light of the enclosed carbon arc*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, the Secretariat of which is held by the United States of America Standards Institute (USASI).

Work on this question led, in 1963, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In August 1964, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 758) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

Argentina	Hungary	Romania
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Belgium	Israel	Switzerland
Canada	Japan	Turkey
Czechoslovakia	Korea, Rep. of	U.A.R.
Finland	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	U.S.A.
Germany	Poland	U.S.S.R.

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

Italy
Sweden

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in December 1968, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.