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## **Foreword**

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## EN 12637-3:2003 (E)

### 1 Scope

This part of this European Standard describes a test method to determine the ability of polymeric insert in concrete to withstand the effect of hardening and hardened injection products.

NOTE This compatibility test is only applicable if the properties of a polymeric insert in concrete are deemed to be influenced by the hardening and hardened injection product which is used.

### 2 Normative references

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EN 1504-1:1998, *Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity - Part 1 : Definitions.*

prEN 1504-5:2001, *Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures - Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity - Part 5 : Concrete injection<sup>1)</sup>.*

EN ISO 527, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties.*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment - Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of transverse) - Specification.*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this Part of this European Standard, the definitions of EN 1504-1:1998 and prEN 1504-5:2001 shall apply.

**Polymeric insert** : polymeric piece (waterproofing membrane, joint sealer, cable, pipe ...) present in the crack or void filled by the injection product.

### 4 Test principle

This method provides a procedure for exposing polymeric test specimens to the influence of hardening and hardened injection product under definite conditions of temperature and time and to assess the effect of the injection product on the polymeric insert.

The test is usually performed on the insert with which the injection product will come in contact in service.

### 5 Apparatus

#### 5.1 Framework, as illustrated in Figure 1.

The essential features of the framework consists of a base plate, and an open-ended chamber 150 mm diameter which is held tightly against the test specimen by wing nuts mounted on bolts.

During the test, the opening in the top of the chamber is tightly closed by a suitable plug.

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1) At draft stage.