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**Vitreous and porcelain enamels - Determination of fluidity
behaviour - Fusion flow test**

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Foreword

This standard was drafted in accordance with the rules given in GB/T 1.1-2009.

This standard uses the translation method equivalent to ISO 4534.2010 "Test Melt Flow Test for Enamel Products and Enamel Fluidity".

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1 Scope

This standard specifies a method for testing the enamel fluidity of enamel during firing. This method is a relative method of fluidity testing

(Comparative method), not an absolute method.

2 Principle

According to the conditions of sample preparation, it can be divided into dry preparation or wet preparation. Cylindrical sample with a certain weight can be made of enamel powder, dry

The dried glaze or the reference sample agreed by both parties is pressed.

The sample was placed on an unglazed ceramic plate in a horizontal position in an electric

furnace and melted to a hemispherical shape at a predetermined temperature. Then, tilt
An glazed ceramic plate to allow molten enamel to flow at a certain angle for a
predetermined period of time.

The flow length coefficient F_l and the flow width coefficient F_b are calculated based on the
flow length and flow width of the sample.

3 Materials and equipment

3.1 Reference sample. It is agreed by both parties to the contract that it has similar melt
flow properties to the tested enamel.

3.6 Balance. The accuracy is 0.01g.

3.7 Press. It can produce a pressure of at least 5N/mm² with a cylindrical mold with an
inner diameter of 8mm~10mm. Every experiment,

A mold of the same specification should be used.

3.8 Flow plate. It consists of a smooth, uniform, non-glazed ceramic plate made of at least
1100 ° C. It has a side length of about 75 mm and a thickness of

5mm~6mm, the water absorption rate is $\leq 25\%$ under atmospheric pressure. It can also be
cut from a larger ceramic plate (see A.1).

3.9 Tilting frame. It is used to place the flow board horizontally in the experimental electric
furnace. The inclination angle of the board is between 30° and 90°, as shown in Figure 1
and Figure 2.

Note. For specimens with very high viscosity, increase the angle of inclination.