

Methods of testing

Plastics —

Part 1: Thermal properties —

**Method 130A: Determination of the
thermal stability of polyvinyl chloride
by the Congo red method**

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