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PLASTICS

DETERMINATION OF INDENTATION HARDNESS OF PLASTICS
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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 868, *Plastics – Determination of indentation hardness of plastics by means of a durometer (Shore hardness)*, 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 1965, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In September 1966, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 988) 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 :

Australia	India	South Africa, Rep. of
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Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
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Germany	Portugal	U.S.S.R.
Hungary	Romania	

Two Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft :

France
New Zealand

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