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**Polymeric materials, cellular flexible –  
Determination of stress-strain characteristics in compression –  
Part 1: Low-density materials (ISO 3386-1:1986 + Amd 1:2010);  
English version EN ISO 3386-1:1997 + A1:2010,  
English translation of DIN EN ISO 3386-1:2015-10**

Polymere Materialien, weich-elastische Schaumstoffe –  
Bestimmung der Druckspannungs-Verformungseigenschaften –  
Teil 1: Materialien mit niedriger Dichte (ISO 3386-1:1986 + Amd 1:2010);  
Englische Fassung EN ISO 3386-1:1997 + A1:2010,  
Englische Übersetzung von DIN EN ISO 3386-1:2015-10

Matériaux polymères alvéolaires souples –  
Détermination de la caractéristique de contrainte-déformation relative en compression –  
Partie 1: Matériaux à basse masse volumique (ISO 3386-1:1986 + Amd 1:2010);  
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A comma is used as the decimal marker.

## National foreword

This document (EN ISO 3386-1:1997+A1:2010) has been prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 45 "Rubber and rubber products" in collaboration with Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 "Plastics" (Secretariat: NBN, Belgium).

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DIN EN ISO 3386 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Polymeric materials, cellular flexible — Determination of stress-strain characteristics in compression*:

- *Part 1: Low-density materials*
- *Part 2: High-density materials*

This standard includes Amendment A1 approved by CEN on 14 April 2010. The start and finish of text introduced or altered by amendment is indicated in the text by tags **A1** **A1**.

The DIN Standards corresponding to the International Standards referred to in Clause 2 of this standard are as follows:

ISO 1923	DIN EN ISO 1923
ISO 2439	DIN EN ISO 2439
ISO 7500-1	DIN EN ISO 7500-1
ISO 23529	DIN ISO 23529

## Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN ISO 3386-1:1998-06 as follows:

- a) normative references have been updated (ISO 7500-1 has been added);
- b) requirements regarding the measurement accuracy have been modified (Subclause 4.1);
- c) Subclause 5.4 "Conditioning" has been revised.

Compared with DIN EN ISO 3386-1:2010-09, the following correction has been made to the German version only and therefore does not affect the English text:

- a) the NOTE to 3.1 has been corrected and changed to a footnote to read "kPa = 10<sup>3</sup> N/m<sup>2</sup>" (instead of "kPa = 103 N/m<sup>2</sup>").

## Previous editions

DIN 53577: 1963-03, 1976-01, 1988-12

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**National Annex NA**  
(informative)

**Bibliography**

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DIN EN ISO 2439, *Flexible cellular polymeric materials — Determination of hardness (indentation technique)*

DIN EN ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

DIN ISO 23529, *Rubber — General procedures for preparing and conditioning test pieces for physical test methods*

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