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Physical testing of rubber

**Part A57. Determination of indentation
hardness by means of pocket hardness
meters**

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The 'standard temperature' referred to in clause 6 is the standard laboratory temperature, which in the UK is $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$.

For further information in relation to that given in the 'Note' to subclause 1.3 see:

1. BROWN R.P. Physical testing of rubber. Elsevier Applied Science.
2. OBERTO S. Rubber Chemistry and Technology. 1955, 28, 1054.
3. JUNE A.E. Rubber Chemistry and Technology. 1957, 30, 367.

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