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## Foreword

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## Insulating materials of insulated rail joint—Test methods

**1 Scope** This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies performance testing methods of insulating materials made of plastics and vulcanized fibres used for the rail insulating of the railway signaling equipment.

Remarks 1 Normative references of this Standard are shown as follows.

JIS B 7724 *Brinell hardness testing machines*

JIS B 7726 *Rockwell and Rockwell superficial hardness testing machines*

JIS C 1302 *Insulation resistance testers*

JIS K 6900 *Plastics—Vocabulary*

JIS K 6902 *Testing method for laminated thermosetting decorative sheets*

JIS K 6911 *Testing methods for thermosetting plastics*

JIS K 7110 *Method of izod impact test for rigid plastics*

JIS K 7112 *Methods for determining the density and specific gravity of plastics*

JIS R 6252 *Abrasive papers*

JIS Z 2243 *Method of Brinell hardness test*

JIS Z 8703 *Standard atmospheric conditions for testing*

2 The units and numerical values given in { } in this Standard are based on the traditional units and are appended for information.

**2 Definitions** For the purposes of this Standard, the definitions given in **JIS K 6900** and the following definitions apply.

- (1) **insulation plate** The insulating materials, whose shape is the same as to that of the rail section, and inserted into the gap between the front and rear rails at the rail joint to insulate both rails.
- (2) **plate** The plate type insulating materials, inserted into the gap between the rail side surface and rail joint board to insulate both.
- (3) **tube** The tubular type insulating materials, attached to the joint board bolt to insulate the bolt, rail and the joint board.
- (4) **washer** The plain washer type insulating materials, attached to the joint board bolt to insulate the bolt, nut and the joint board.

### 3 Test conditions

**3.1 Atmospheric conditions for testing** The atmospheric conditions for testing shall be the room of normal temperature and normal humidity specified in **JIS Z 8703** unless otherwise specified.