



## ASTM TEST METHODS

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### ASTM TESTS

Technical Characteristics	ASTM Test Method
Water Absorption	C373
Frost Resistance	C1026
Scratch Resistance	MOHS Scale
Abrasive Wear (index)	C501
Breaking Strength	C648
Facial Dimension	C499
Nominal Thickness	C499
Wedging (squareness)	C502
Warpage (flatness)	C485