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1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out a method for determining the thermal distortion of plastics baths.

2 PRINCIPLE

The bath is mounted in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. A measuring frame is positioned on the bath and measurements taken. Hot water is run into the bath and then drained. When the bath has returned to ambient temperature, the measuring frame is repositioned and the trough is remeasured.

3 APPARATUS

The following apparatus is required:

- A measuring frame, of timber or steel, which can hang down inside the bath when securely fixed to the flange of the bath (see Figure 1).
- A measuring gauge, or other suitable device which can be accurately read to two decimal places of a millimetre.

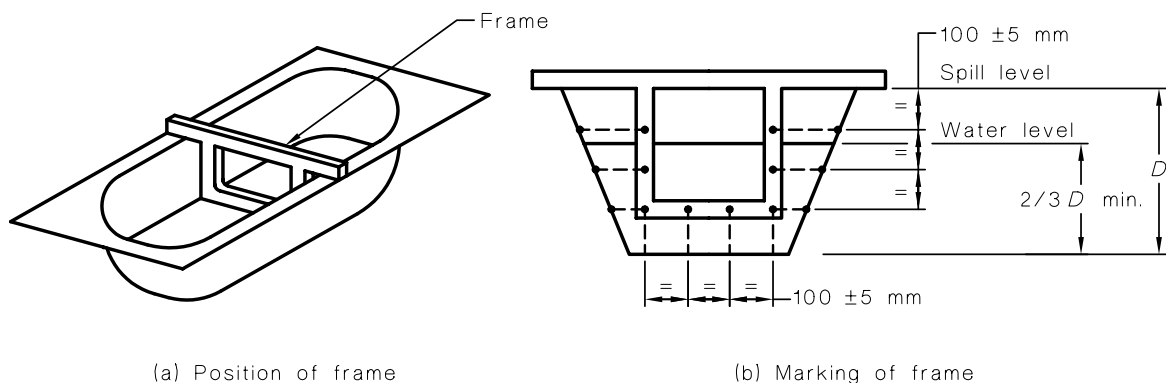


FIGURE 1 TYPICAL TEST SET-UP

4 PROCEDURE

The procedure shall be as follows:

- Mount the bath in a frame in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions supplied with the bath.