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## Foreword

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This first edition of ISO 13061-10 cancels and replaces ISO 3348:1975, which has been technically revised with regards to the sizes, moisture content of test pieces, and adjustment for moisture content.

A list of all parts in the ISO 13061 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

The main purpose of this document is to establish the common international point of member countries of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), concerning testing methods for small clear wood specimens and general requirements for determining physical and mechanical properties of wood.

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# Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens —

## Part 10: Determination of impact bending strength

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the impact bending strength of wood.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3129, *Wood — Sampling methods and general requirements for physical and mechanical testing of small clear wood*

ISO 13061-1, *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 1: Determination of moisture content for physical and mechanical tests*

ISO 13061-2, *Physical and mechanical properties of wood — Test methods for small clear wood specimens — Part 2: Determination of density for physical and mechanical tests*

ISO 24294, *Timber — Round and sawn timber — Vocabulary*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in ISO 24294 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 4 Principle

The impact bending strength is determined by testing a piece for cross-sectional bending under dynamic load application.

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1** Pendulum impact machine with a range of energy three to five times more than the work used for the impact break of a test piece which allows for the measurement of the energy to a precision of 1 J. The pendulum tup and test piece supports shall have a radius of curvature of 15 mm. The height of the supports shall be greater than 20 mm. The distance between the centers of the supports shall be  $(240 \pm 1)$  mm.