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Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) – Test method for flexural strength of monolithic ceramics at room temperature (ISO 14704:2016, IDT) (Second revision)

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The Technical Committee on Fine Ceramics which developed this Malaysian Standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

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National foreword

This adoption of the ISO Standard as a Malaysian Standard was recommended by the Technical Committee on Fine Ceramics under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Chemicals and Materials.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 14704:2016, *Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) – Test method for flexural strength on monolithic ceramics at room temperature* published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). However, for the purposes of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

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This Malaysian Standard cancels and replaces MS ISO 14704:2009, *Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) - Test method for flexural strength of monolithic ceramics at room temperature (First revision) (ISO 14704:2008, IDT)*

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