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polyethylene (PE-UHMW) moulding
and extrusion materials —**

**Part 1:
Designation system and basis
for specifications**

*Plastiques — Matériaux à base de polyéthylène à très haute masse
moléculaire (PE-UHMW) pour moulage et extrusion —*

Partie 1: Système de désignation et base de spécifications



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- *Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*
- *Part 2: Preparation of test specimens and determination of properties*