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Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) The document has been updated with respect to surface form tolerances as described in ISO 10110-5.
- b) The reference to the new part ISO 10110-19 has been added.
- c) The document has been restructured.
- d) A few surface descriptions have been added.

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Part 12: Aspheric surfaces

1 Scope

This document specifies rules for presentation of aspheric surfaces and surfaces with low order symmetry such as cylinders and toroids in the ISO 10110 series, which standardizes drawing indications for optical elements and systems. It also specifies sign conventions and coordinate systems.

This document does not apply to off-axis aspheric and discontinuous surfaces such as Fresnel surfaces or gratings.

NOTE For off-axis aspheric and non-symmetric surfaces, see ISO 10110-19.

This document does not specify the method by which conformity with the specifications is tested.

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 1101:2017, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Geometrical tolerancing — Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out*

ISO 10110-1, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 1: General*

ISO 10110-5, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 5: Surface form tolerances*

ISO 10110-6, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 6: Centring tolerances*

ISO 10110-7, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 7: Surface imperfections*

ISO 10110-8, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 8: Surface texture*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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