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Ceramic tiles - Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density



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# Ceramic tiles

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Carreaux et dalles céramiques – Partie 3: Détermination de l'absorption d'eau, de la porosité ouverte, de la densité relative apparente et de la masse volumique globale (ISO 10545-3: 1995, Rectificatif Technique 1: 1997 inclus)

Keramische Fliesen und Platten – Teil 3: Bestimmung von Wasseraufnahme, offener Porosität scheinbarer relativer Dichte und Rohdichte (ISO 10545-3: 1995, einschließlich Technische Korrektur 1: 1997)

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### **Foreword**

International Standard

ISO 10545-3: 1995 Ceramic tiles – Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density,

which was prepared by ISO/TC 189 'Ceramic tiles' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 67 'Ceramic tiles', the Secretariat of which is held by UNI, as a European Standard.

EN ISO 10545 comprises the following parts, under the common title 'Ceramic tiles':

- Part 1: Sampling and basis for acceptance
- Part 2: Determination of dimensions and surface quality
- Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density
- Part 4: Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength
- Part 5: Determination of impact resistance by measurement of coefficient of restitution
- Part 6: Determination of resistance to deep abrasion for unglazed tiles
- Part 7: Determination of resistance to surface abrasion for glazed tiles
- Part 8: Determination of linear thermal expansion
- Part 9: Determination of resistance to thermal shock
- Part 10: Determination of moisture expansion
- Part 11: Determination of crazing resistance for glazed tiles
- Part 12: Determination of frost resistance
- Part 13: Determination of chemical resistance
- Part 14: Determination of resistance to stains
- Part 15: Determination of lead and cadmium given off by glazed tiles
- Part 16: Determination of small colour differences
- Part 17: Determination of coefficient of friction

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# 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10545 specifies methods for determining water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density of ceramic tiles.

There are two methods of obtaining impregnation with water of the samples' open pores: boiling and immersion under vacuum. Boiling will impregnate open pores that are easily fillable; the vacuum method fills almost all the open pores.

The boiling method shall be used for classification of tiles and product specifications. The vacuum method shall be used for apparent porosity, apparent relative density and water absorption for purposes other than classification.

# 2 Principle

Impregnation of dry tiles with water and then suspension in water. Calculation of the listed properties using the relationships between the dry, saturated and suspended masses.

# 3 Apparatus

**3.1 Drying oven**, capable of being operated at  $(110 \pm 5)$  °C.

Microwave, infrared or other drying systems may be used provided that it has been determined that the same results are obtained.

- **3.2 Heating apparatus**, constructed of suitable inert material, in which boiling takes place.
- 3.3 Source of heat.
- **3.4 Balance**, accurate to 0,01 % of the mass of a test specimen.
- 3.5 Deionized or distilled water.
- 3.6 Desiccator.
- 3.7 Chamois leather.
- **3.8 Wire loop, halter** or **basket**, capable of supporting specimens under water for making suspended mass measurements.
- **3.9 Glass beaker**, or similar container of size and shape such that the sample, when suspended from the balance (3.4) by the wire loop (3.8), is completely immersed in water, with the test specimen and the wire loop being completely free of contact with any part of the container.
- **3.10 Vacuum chamber** and **vacuum system**, of sufficient capacity to accommodate the required number of test specimens and achieve and hold a vacuum of (10  $\pm$  1) kPa for 30 min.

# 4 Test specimens

4.1 A sample of each type of tile under test shall consist of 10 whole tiles.