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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11844-2:2005), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared with the previous edition are as follows:

- lead has been included as a standard specimen with high sensitivity to vapour organic acids;
- [Annex D](#) has been added.

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## Introduction

This document describes standard specimens, exposure and evaluation for the derivation of indoor corrosivity categories.

The determination of the corrosion attack is, at the present state of knowledge, the most reliable and, usually, also an economical way for evaluating corrosivity, taking into account all the main local environmental influences.

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## Part 2:

## Determination of corrosion attack in indoor atmospheres

### 1 Scope

This document specifies methods for determining corrosion rates with standard specimens of metals in indoor atmospheres with low corrosivity. For this direct method of evaluation corrosivity, different sensitive methods can be applied using standard specimens of the following metals: copper, silver, zinc, steel and lead. The values obtained from the measurements are used as classification criteria for the determination of indoor atmospheric corrosivity.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

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

### 4 Principle

The corrosivity of the indoor location (e.g. control rooms, electric boxes, storage rooms, during transportation, in museums) is determined from the corrosion rate calculated from the mass change or resistance change per unit area of standard specimens of metals after exposure for a certain time period. Different materials are sensitive to different environmental parameters or their combinations.

### 5 Methods

The following methods, described in [Annexes A](#) and [B](#), are available for the evaluation of the corrosion attack:

- determination of corrosion rate by mass change measurements (see [Annex A](#));
- determination of corrosion rate by electrolytic cathodic reduction (see [Annex B](#)).

The methods described in [Annexes C](#) and [D](#) are suitable for continuous or periodic monitoring of the corrosion attack:

- determination of corrosion rate by resistance measurements (see [Annex C](#));
- determination of corrosion rate by quartz crystal micro-balance methodology (see [Annex D](#)).