
**Additive manufacturing —
Material extrusion-based additive
manufacturing of plastic materials —**

**Part 2:
Process equipment**

*Fabrication additive — Fabrication additive de matériaux plastiques
à base d'extrusion de matière —*

Partie 2: Équipement de processus



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Foreword

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Introduction

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1 Scope

This document describes a method for defining requirements and assuring component integrity for plastic parts created using material extrusion based additive manufacturing processes. It relates to the process, equipment and operational parameters. Processes include all material extrusion based additive manufacturing processes.

This document is intended for use by AM users and customers procuring such parts.

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/ASTM 52900:—¹⁾, *Additive manufacturing — General principles — Fundamentals and vocabulary*

ISO/ASTM 52903-1, *Additive manufacturing — Material extrusion-based additive manufacturing of plastic materials — Part 1: Feedstock materials*

ISO/ASTM 52921, *Standard terminology for additive manufacturing — Coordinate systems and test methodologies*

ASTM F3091/F3091M, *Standard Specification for Powder Bed Fusion of Plastic Materials*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/ASTM 52900 apply.

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 Process specification

4.1 General

According to the final quality of the part, the process may be classified under the following classes:

1) Under preparation. Current stage: ISO/ASTM FDIS 52900:2020.