
Tissue paper and tissue products —
Part 17:
Determination of disintegration in
water

Papier tissue et produits tissue —

Partie 17: Détermination du délitage (désintégration dans l'eau)



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Introduction

This document describes a test method to determine the disintegration in water for tissue paper and tissue products after agitation time periods of 30 s, 2 min and 10 min.

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Part 17:

Determination of disintegration in water

1 Scope

This document specifies a method to assess the disintegration of tissue paper and tissue products when subjected to mechanical agitation in water.

2 Normative references

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ISO 186, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality*

ISO 187, *Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples*

ISO 638-1¹⁾, *Paper, board, pulps and cellulosic nanomaterials — Determination of dry matter content by oven-drying method — Part 1: Materials in solid form*

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 3310-2, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*

ISO 14487, *Pulps — Standard water for physical testing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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disintegration

process that is characterized by a material breaking into small pieces in water under specified conditions

4 Principle

A test piece of tissue paper or tissue product is placed in a beaker and is agitated in water using an impeller rotating at a constant speed for time durations of 30 s, 2 min and 10 min. After agitation, the beaker contents are poured into a specified sieve, and if there are remains on the sieve, they are

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