
**Paper and board — Testing of cores —
Part 4:
Measurement of dimensions**

Papier et carton — Essais des mandrins —

Partie 4: Mesurage des dimensions



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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- due to roundness deviation of paper cores with an internal diameter >180 mm and a wall thickness of <3 mm in [6.2.2](#), a maximum value for the internal diameter of ≤180 mm and a minimum value for the wall thickness of ≥3 mm has been added for Method A;
- the number of methods for determining the internal diameter has been increased from two to four and the remaining methods have been renamed;
- [Figure 2](#) has been changed (5 levels of calibrated mandrel instead of 11 levels);
- information under [Figure 2](#) has been added;
- a new [Figure B.2](#) has been added.

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Paper and board — Testing of cores —

Part 4: Measurement of dimensions

1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for the determination of the internal diameter, the external diameter, the wall thickness and the length of paper and board cores.

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 11093-1, *Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 1: Sampling*

ISO 11093-2, *Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 2: Conditioning of test samples*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1

internal diameter

d

dimension of the internal width of the cylindrical core

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

3.2

external diameter

D

dimension of the external width of the cylindrical core

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

3.3

wall thickness

s

distance between the inner and outer surfaces of the core

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).