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## Foreword

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- editorial update;
- addition of a note in [Table B.2](#).

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## Introduction

Determination of dry matter content and water content are carried out for different purposes.

This document is used when the dry matter content is needed to calculate the results for chemical analysis or physical testing, or to determine the water content of cellulosic nanomaterial suspensions.

ISO 638-1<sup>[1]</sup> is dedicated to the determination of the dry matter content or moisture content in paper, board, pulp and cellulosic nanomaterials in solid form, which all can be produced from virgin and/or recycled materials.

ISO 287<sup>[2]</sup> is used for the purpose of determining the average moisture content and the variation in moisture content (maximum and minimum values) of a lot of paper and board. In the converting of paper and board, moisture content is important as it can have an effect on processes such as printing and copying. Moisture content can have an effect on curl and dimensional stability.

ISO 4119<sup>[3]</sup> is used in laboratory procedures or is referred to in other International Standards in which the stock concentration of an aqueous pulp suspension requires determination.

ISO 801 (all parts)<sup>[4]</sup> specifies the determination of saleable mass in lots.

# Paper, board, pulps and cellulosic nanomaterials — Determination of dry matter content by oven-drying method —

## Part 2: Suspensions of cellulosic nanomaterials

### 1 Scope

This document specifies an oven-drying method for the determination of the dry matter content in suspensions of cellulosic nanomaterials. The procedure is applicable to cellulosic nanomaterial suspensions which do not contain any appreciable quantities of materials other than water that are volatile at the temperature of  $105\text{ °C} \pm 2\text{ °C}$ . It is used, for example, in the case of cellulosic nanomaterial suspensions samples taken for chemical and physical tests in the laboratory, when a concurrent determination of dry matter content is required.

**NOTE** This document determines the total dry matter content of the sample, including any dissolved solids. If only the cellulosic material content free of dissolved solids is desired, dissolved solids are removed prior to measuring the dry matter content, e.g. by washing or dialysis, taking care to retain all cellulosic material.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 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

##### **cellulosic nanomaterial**

##### **CNM**

material composed predominantly of cellulose, with any external dimension in the *nanoscale* (3.5), or a material having internal structure or surface structure in the nanoscale, with the internal structure or surface structure composed predominantly of cellulose

**Note 1 to entry:** The terms nanocellulose (NC) and cellulose nanomaterial (CNM) are alternative terms for cellulosic nanomaterial (CNM).

**Note 2 to entry:** Some cellulosic nanomaterials can be composed of chemically modified cellulose.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 20477:2017, 3.3.1, modified, — "or a material having internal structure or surface structure in the nanoscale, with the internal structure or surface structure composed predominantly of cellulose" deleted from the definition; "cellulose" changed to "cellulosic"; Note 3 to entry deleted.]