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- *Part 1: Determination of water content*
- *Part 2: Determination of bulk density*
- *Part 3: Determination of particle density*
- *Part 4: Determination of particle size distribution*
- *Part 5: Incremental loading oedometer test*
- *Part 6: Fall cone test*
- *Part 7: Unconfined compression test on fine-grained soils*
- *Part 8: Unconsolidated undrained triaxial test*
- *Part 9: Consolidated triaxial compression tests on water-saturated soils*

- *Part 10: Direct shear tests*
- *Part 11: Determination of permeability by constant and falling head*
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Introduction

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Geotechnical investigation and testing — Laboratory testing of soil —

Part 1: Determination of water content

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of determining the water content of soils.

This International Standard is applicable to the laboratory determination of the water (also known as moisture) content of a soil test specimen by oven-drying within the scope of geotechnical investigations. The water content is required as a guide to the classification of natural soils and as a control criterion in re-compacted soils, and is measured on samples used for most field and laboratory tests. The oven-drying method is the definitive procedure used in usual laboratory practice.

The practical procedure for determining the water content of a soil is to determine the mass loss on drying the test specimen to a constant mass in a drying oven controlled at a given temperature. The mass loss is assumed to be due to free water and is referenced to the remaining dry mass of solid particles.

NOTE This document fulfils the requirements of the determination of water content of soils for geotechnical investigation and testing in accordance with EN 1997-1 and EN 1997-2.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 386, *Liquid-in-glass laboratory thermometers — Principles of design, construction and use*

ISO 14688-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification and classification of soil — Part 1: Identification and description*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 water content

w
ratio of the mass of free water to the mass of dry soil

3.2 fluid content

w_f
ratio of the mass of free water including dissolved solids to the mass of dry soil