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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 12312-1:2013), including ISO 12312-1:2013/Amd.1:2015, which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- added a specification for the electro-optical filters;
- replaced the "local variations in refractive power" with the "spatial deviation";
- introduced the activation of photochromic lenses at 5 °C and 35 °C as optional information;
- extended the side protection to children's sunglasses mounting filter category 4 lenses.

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Eye and face protection — Sunglasses and related eyewear —

Part 1: Sunglasses for general use

1 Scope

This document is applicable to all afocal (plano power) sunglasses and clip-ons for general use, including road use and driving, intended for protection against solar radiation.

Information on the use of sunglass filters is given in [Annex A](#). Requirements for unmounted filters used as replacement or alternative filters are given in [Annex C](#).

This document is not applicable to:

- a) eyewear for protection against radiation from artificial light sources;
- b) eye protectors intended for specific sports (e.g. ski goggles or other types – see ISO 18527 (all parts));
- c) sunglasses that have been medically prescribed for attenuating solar radiation;
- d) products intended for direct observation of the sun, such as for viewing a partial or annular solar eclipse, for which ISO 12312-2 applies;
- e) products intended for occupational eye protection – see, for example, ISO 16321 (all 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 4007, *Personal protective equipment — Eye and face protection — Vocabulary*

ISO 8980-5, *Ophthalmic optics — Uncut finished spectacle lenses — Part 5: Minimum requirements for spectacle lens surfaces claimed to be abrasion-resistant*

ISO 11664-2, *Colorimetry — Part 2: CIE standard illuminants*

ISO 12311:—¹⁾, *Personal protective equipment — Test methods for sunglasses and related eyewear*

ISO 18526-1:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 1: Geometrical optical properties*

ISO 18526-2:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 2: Physical optical properties*

ISO 18526-3:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 3: Physical and mechanical properties*

ISO 18526-4:2020, *Eye and face protection — Test methods — Part 4: Headforms*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4007 and the following apply.

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