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## **Fluid draughting media —**

### **Part 2:**

Water-based non-India ink — Requirements  
and test conditions

*Fluides à dessin —*

*Partie 2: Encres aqueuses autres que les encres de Chine — Prescriptions  
et conditions d'essai*



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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 9957-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 10, *Technical drawings, product definition and related documentation*, Subcommittee SC 9, *Media and equipment for drawing and related documentation*.

ISO 9957 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fluid draughting media*:

- Part 1: *Water-based India ink — Requirements and test conditions*
- Part 2: *Water-based non-India ink — Requirements and test conditions*

## Fluid draughting media —

### Part 2:

### Water-based non-India ink — Requirements and test conditions

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9957 specifies the requirements and test conditions for water-based non-India inks intended for use in draughting instruments<sup>1)</sup> and intended for use on natural tracing paper conforming to ISO 9961, to provide for black line technical drawings.

#### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 9957. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 9957 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 5-2:1991, *Photography — Density measurements — Part 2: Geometric conditions for transmission density*.

ISO 5-4:1995, *Photography — Density measurements — Part 4: Geometric conditions for reflection density*.

ISO 105-A01:1994, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing*.

ISO 128:1982, *Technical drawings — General principles of presentation*.

ISO 554:1976, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*.

ISO 2240:1994, *Photography — Colour reversal camera films — Determination of ISO speed*.

ISO 9177-2:1989, *Mechanical pencils — Part 2: Black leads — Classification and dimensions*.

ISO 9957-1:1992, *Fluid draughting media — Part 1: Water-based India ink — Requirements and test conditions*.

ISO 9961:1992, *Draughting media for technical drawings — Natural tracing paper*.

ISO 10209-1:1992, *Technical product documentation — Vocabulary — Part 1: Terms relating to technical drawings: general and types of drawings*.

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 9957, the definitions given in ISO 10209-1 and the following definition apply.

**3.1 non-India ink:** Black water-based draughting fluid that contains a colorant such as (but not limited to) one or more of the following: dyes, dispersions of dyes, microfine organic pigments, etc., but does not contain carbon black as its primary colorant.

NOTE 1 A non-India ink does not conform to all the requirements of ISO 9957-1.

1) International Standards dealing with tubular tips for hand-held non-India ink technical pens are in preparation.