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**Sintered metal materials, excluding  
hardmetals — Permeable sintered metal  
materials — Determination of density, oil  
content and open porosity**

*Matériaux métalliques frittés, à l'exclusion des métaux-durs — Matériaux  
métalliques frittés perméables — Détermination de la masse volumique, de  
la teneur en huile et de la porosité ouverte*



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# Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals — Permeable sintered metal materials — Determination of density, oil content and open porosity

## 1 Scope

This international Standard specifies methods of determining the density, oil content and open porosity of permeable sintered metal materials.

It applies in particular to porous metal bearings and to structural parts produced by pressing and sintering metal powders.

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