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Introduction

This part of ISO 11844 deals with environmental parameters for the characterisation of indoor atmospheres and methods of measurement.

The environmental parameters for the characterisation of indoor atmospheres include more airborne contaminants than are normally used for the characterisation of the outdoor environment.

Measurement of environmental parameters is a way of characterising the corrosivity of the indoor atmosphere and will always be required if it is necessary to consider measures for reducing the corrosivity.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 11844 describes methods for measuring the environmental parameters used to classify the corrosivity of indoor atmospheres on metals and alloys.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 7708:1995, *Air quality — Particle size fraction definitions for health-related sampling*

ISO 9225:1992, *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Corrosivity of atmospheres — Measurement of pollution*

ISO 11844-1, *Corrosion of metals and alloys — Classification of low corrosivity of indoor atmospheres — Part 1: Determination and estimation of indoor corrosivity*

EN 12341:1998, *Air quality — Determination of the PM₁₀ fraction of suspended particulate matter — Reference method and field test procedure to demonstrate reference equivalence of measurement methods*

3 Principle

Different combinations of parameters affect the corrosivity of indoor atmospheres. Knowledge about possible sources of environmental effects must be obtained before decisions regarding the type of measurements needed are taken. The characterisation of indoor atmospheric corrosivity using environmental parameters is more complicated than measuring the corrosivity with metal specimens. However, in many cases, measurement of environmental parameters can give a good indication of how to establish the corrosivity of an environment and will, in combination with the information given in ISO 11844-1, give a good indication of the corrosivity categories for the materials in the selected environment.