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Foreword

International Standard
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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the water vapour absorption of leather. The method is applicable for all leathers but is particularly relevant for leathers intended for footwear uppers and linings.

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 2418 *Leather - Chemical, physical and mechanical and fastness tests - Sampling location*

ISO 2419 *Leather - Physical and mechanical tests - Sample preparation and conditioning*

ISO 3696:1987 *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods*

3 Principle

The test piece and an impermeable material are clamped over the opening of a metal container containing 50 ml of water for a specified time. The water vapour absorption of the test piece is determined by the increase in mass.

4 Apparatus

4.1 Cylindrical metal or glass container, with internal diameter of $35 \text{ mm} \pm 0,5 \text{ mm}$, internal depth $104 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$ and an external diameter at the top opening of at least 55 mm, fitted with a metal ring or lid which can be securely clamped to the cylindrical metal container.

4.2 Balance, weighing to 0,001 g.

4.3 Stop clock, reading to 1 min.

4.4 Vernier callipers, reading to 0,1 mm.

4.5 Disc of impermeable material, for example rubber or metal, with the same diameter as the test piece.

4.6 Press knife, the inner wall of which is a right angled circular cylinder of diameter $43 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$ as specified in ISO 2419.

4.7 Distilled or deionized water, conforming to the requirements of grade 3 of ISO 3696:1987.

5 Sampling and sample preparation

5.1 Sample in accordance with ISO 2418. From the sample, cut three circular test pieces by applying the press knife to the grain surface, if distinguishable.

NOTE If there is a requirement for more than two hides or skins to be tested in one batch, then only one test piece need be taken from each hide or skin, provided that the overall total is not less than three test pieces.