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Part 1: Stereomicroscopes for general use

Part 2: High performance microscopes

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Part 2: High performance microscopes

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11884 specifies minimum requirements for high performance stereomicroscopes. It is not applicable to operation microscopes.

2 Normative references

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ISO 7944: — ¹ ,	Optics and optical instruments — Reference wavelengths
ISO 9022-2:1994,	Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods — Part 2: Cold, heat, humidity
ISO 9022-3:1994,	Optics and optical instruments — Environmental test methods — Part 3: Mechanical stress
ISO 11883:1997	Optics and optical instruments — Microscopes — Marking of stereomicroscopes
ISO 10934: —,²	Optics and optical instruments — Microscopy — Terms and definitions
ISO 15227: —, ²	Optics and optical instruments — Microscopes — Testing of stereomicroscopes
IEC 1010-1:1990,	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — Part 1: General requirements

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 11884, the definitions given in ISO 10934 apply.

¹ To be published. (Revision of ISO 7944:1984)