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#### **Foreword**

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With regard to ENV 12283:1996 the following changes have been made:

- a) the scope is described more precise;
- b) "internal reference paper" is defined and definition is added in clause 3;
- c) more precise explanations on the "procedure" are given in clause 6;
- d) deletion of the calculation of the optical density in clause 8;
- e) transformation from a European Prestandard (ENV) in a European Standard (EN) is intended;
- f) editorial updating.

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#### Introduction

Toner adhesion is an important print quality factor that depends on paper properties as well as printing machine characteristics. A quick qualitative impression can be obtained by folding a fully toned image area and inspecting for a loss of toner. Another qualitative test method is to press adhesive tape on to such an image, slowly separate the adhesive tape from the print and examine the detached toner. However, the IGT method described in this European Standard yields quantitative and reproducible results.

#### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the determination of the adhesion of dry toner on paper sheet, printed with imaging machines such as copier machines and printers. The chosen measuring range allows discrimination of toner adhesion around the level found with many common paper and machine combinations.

Since divers imaging processes give different toner adhesion, the described method at constant IGT speed is not advised to compare degree of toner adhesion between different types of machines.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 20187, Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples (ISO 187:1990).

EN ISO 186, Paper and board - Sampling to determine average quality (ISO 186:2002)

EN ISO 216, Writing paper and certain classes of printed matter - Trimmed sizes - A and B series (ISO 216:1975)

ISO 3783, Paper and board — Determination of resistance of picking — Accelerating speed method using the IGT tester (Electric model).

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

#### dry toner imaging process

imaging method using dry toner, that is generally fixed on paper by heat and/or pressure

#### 3.2

#### dry toner

ink powder used for imaging in printers and copier machines

#### 3.3

#### toner adhesion

property that measures the bonding strength of a toner image to paper

NOTE Toner adhesion is dimensionless.