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## **Board - Determination of bursting strength**

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This International Standard specifies a method for measuring the bursting strength of board submitted to increasing hydraulic pressure</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This International Standard specifies a method for measuring the bursting strength of board submitted to increasing hydraulic pressure</p>
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**Determination of bursting strength  
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## Foreword

International Standard

ISO 2759 : 2001 Board – Determination of bursting strength, which was prepared by ISO/TC 6 'Paper, board and pulp' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 172 'Pulp, paper and board', the Secretariat of which is held by DIN, as a European Standard.

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The text of the International Standard ISO 2759 : 2001 was approved by CEN as a European Standard without any modification.

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

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## Introduction

This International Standard is applicable to boards with bursting strengths between 350 kPa (or 250 kPa for the components of combined materials) and 5 500 kPa. All components of solid and corrugated fibreboard, irrespective of bursting strength, should be tested by this International Standard.

For materials with bursting strengths less than 1 400 kPa, an alternative method, based on similar principles, is specified in ISO 2758.

NOTE Due to differences in the specification of the apparatus, tests made on the same material using the procedures of ISO 2758 and this International Standard will not necessarily give the same results.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for measuring the bursting strength of board submitted to increasing hydraulic pressure. It is applicable to all types of board (including corrugated and solid fibreboard) having bursting strengths within the range 350 kPa to 5 500 kPa. It is also applicable to papers or boards having bursting strengths as low as 250 kPa if the paper or board is to be used to prepare a material of higher bursting strength, such as corrugated board. In such cases, the measurements will not necessarily have the accuracy or precision stated for this method and it is necessary to include a note in the test report stating that the test gave results that were below the minimum value required by the method.

In the absence of any commercial agreement as to which method should be used for materials with bursting strengths between 350 kPa and 1 400 kPa, all materials with bursting strengths below 600 kPa, except components of solid and corrugated fibreboard, should be tested by ISO 2758 and the remainder by this International Standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 186:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality.*

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

ISO 536:1995, *Paper and board — Determination of grammage.*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **bursting strength**

maximum pressure developed by the hydraulic system in forcing an elastic diaphragm through a circular area of the board when the pressure is applied in the manner described in the method

NOTE The indicated bursting pressure includes the pressure required to extend the diaphragm during the test.

### 3.2

#### **burst index**

bursting strength of the board divided by the grammage of the board determined in accordance with ISO 536

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1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 186:1994)