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## INTRODUCTION

Measurements of the rate of dissipation of static charge belong to the essential measurement techniques in the field of electrostatics.

For homogeneous conductive materials, this property can be evaluated indirectly by measuring resistance or resistivity parameters. Care should be exercised when determining the homogeneity of materials, as some materials that appear homogenous do exhibit non-homogeneous electrical characteristics. If the homogeneity of materials is not known and cannot be otherwise verified, resistance measurements may not be reliable or may not give enough information. Resistance measurements may also not be reliable when evaluating materials in the dissipative or insulative range and especially for high ohmic materials including conductive fibres (e.g. textiles with a metallic grid). In such cases, the rate of dissipation of static charge should be measured directly.