

Tissue paper and tissue products - Part 9:  
Determination of ball burst strength (ISO  
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## Introduction

This part of ISO 12625 is applicable to tissue papers and tissue products. In principle, application to other paper types is possible, but not covered by this part of ISO 12625.

It is expressly stated that the detection of impurities and contraries in tissue and tissue products be applied according to ISO 15755.

For the determination of moisture content in tissue paper and tissue products, ISO 287 and ISO 638 are applied.

# Tissue paper and tissue products —

## Part 9:

# Determination of ball burst strength

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12625 specifies a test method for the determination of the resistance to mechanical penetration (ball burst strength procedure) of tissue paper and tissue products.

Currently, two types of clamping devices are available on the market with two different diameters, one is with 50 mm and one is with 89 mm (see [Annex B](#)). This part of ISO 12625 applies for a 50 mm clamping device to be able to measure all sample sizes of tissue paper and tissue products and to be consistent with ISO 12625-11.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 186, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality*

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

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ISO 12625-1, *Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 1: General guidance on terms*

ISO 12625-6, *Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 6: Determination of grammage*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12625-1 and the following apply.

### 3.1 grammage

*g*

mass of a unit area of tissue paper or tissue product as determined by the procedure specified in ISO 12625-6

Note 1 to entry: The grammage is expressed in gram per square metre ( $\text{g/m}^2$ ).

### 3.2 bursting force

*F*

maximum force that a test piece of tissue paper or tissue product can withstand under the test conditions, applied at right angle to its surface

Note 1 to entry: The bursting force is expressed in newton (N).