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Partie 5: Détermination de la résistance à la rupture par traction à l'état humide



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Foreword

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This first edition cancels and replaces EN 12625-5:1999 Which has been technically revised.

With regard to EN 12625-5:1999, the following changes have been made:

- a) addition of information concerning the precision of the test method;
- b) editorial updating.

ISO 12625 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Tissue paper and tissue products*:

- Part 1: General guidance on terms
- Part 3: Determination of thickness, bulking thickness and apparent bulk density
- Part 4: Determination of tensile strength, stretch at break and tensile energy absorption
- Part 5: Determination of wet tensile strength
- Part 6: Determination of grammage
- Part 7: Determination of optical properties
- Part 8: Water absorption time and water absorption capacity, basket immersion test method
- Part 9: Determination of ball burst strength

Tissue paper and tissue products

Part 5:

Determination of wet tensile strength

1 Scope

This part of ISO 12625 specifies a test method for the determination of the wet tensile strength of tissue paper and tissue products after soaking with water, using a tensile-strength-testing apparatus operating with a constant rate of elongation.

Currently, two types of tensile-strength testers are commercially available, one where the test piece is positioned vertically and, for the other, horizontally. This part of ISO 12625 applies for both. For vertical tensile-strength testers, a device which is held in the lower grip of the tensile-strength tester, called a Finch Cup, is used to achieve the wetting. For horizontal tensile-strength testers, the soaking device is placed between the clamps.

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

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

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable to the application of this document. 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 1924-2, Paper and board — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Constant rate of elongation method

ISO 7500-1, Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part : 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 12625-4, Tissue paper and tissue products — Part 4: Determination of tensile strength, stretch at break and tensile energy absorption

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