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Determination of tensile strength, stretch at maximum
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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 12625-4:2005), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a) "stretch at break" was replaced by "stretch at maximum force";
- b) in [Clause 7](#), a more detailed description of the preparation of the test pieces was included;
- c) the number of test pieces required has been clarified with more detailed information;
- d) in [Clause 8](#), the procedure for the measurement was clarified;
- e) in [Clause 10](#), additional information is to be included in the test report;
- f) this document has been editorially updated.

A list of all parts in the ISO 12625 series can be found on the ISO website.

Tissue paper and tissue products —

Part 4:

Determination of tensile strength, stretch at maximum force and tensile energy absorption

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the determination of the tensile strength, stretch at maximum force and tensile energy absorption of tissue paper and tissue products. It uses a tensile-testing apparatus operating with a constant rate of elongation.

It also specifies the method of calculating the tensile index and the tensile energy absorption index.

In cases where impurities and contraries have to be determined, ISO 15755^[6] applies for these detections in tissue paper and tissue products.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 (20 mm/min)*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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3.1

tensile strength

maximum tensile force per unit width that a test piece will withstand before breaking in a tensile test

3.2

tensile index

tensile strength (3.1) divided by grammage