

**Leather - Sampling - Number of items for a gross sample
(ISO 2588:2014)**

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Leather — Sampling — Number of items for a gross sample

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the drawing, from a lot, of whole pieces of leather to form a gross sample.

The method is applicable to all kinds of leather of any type of tannage.

NOTE This International Standard does not cover marking and storage of the gross sample.

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 3534-2, *Statistics — Vocabulary and symbols — Part 2: Applied statistics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in ISO 3534-2 apply. For leather sampling, the following interpretations apply.

3.1

lot

batch

definite quantity of leather manufactured or produced under conditions which are presumed uniform

3.2

gross sample

number of items collected as a sample from a lot

3.3

item

whole piece of leather that belongs to the gross sample

4 Method of sampling

4.1 In the absence of any other agreement on a sampling procedure between the interested parties or in the test method, the procedure described in [4.2](#) and [4.3](#) is recommended.

4.2 The number of items in a gross sample depends on the size of the lot and purpose of the sampling. The number will depend on the reliability of the test results, the variation in the properties and the error inherent in the testing procedure.

4.3 The minimum number of items in a gross sample is given in [Table 1](#).