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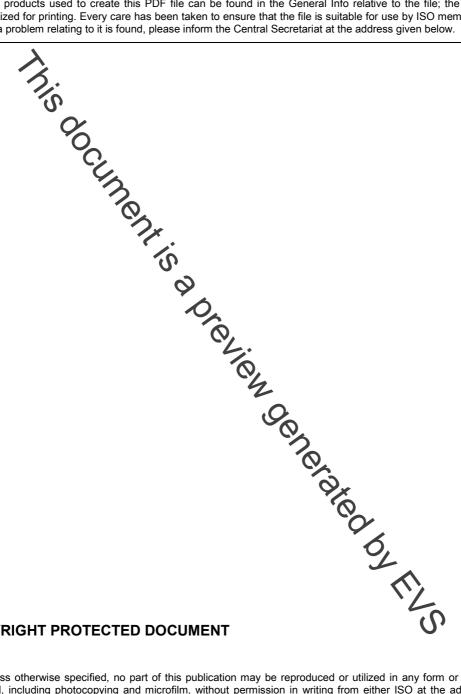


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# Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Sample preparation for the determination of particle size distribution of ceramic powders

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a general wet-sample preparation technique common to the size analysis of powdered fine ceramic materials. The analyzed size distribution of fine particles is strongly dependent on the sample preparation.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for 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 3696:1987, Water for analytical laborator use — Specification and test methods

ISO 8213:1986, Chemical products for industria use — Sampling techniques — Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse tumps

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and initions apply.

#### 3.1

#### fine particles

particles of which sizes are less than a few micrometres

#### 3.2

#### sample preparation

process that includes deagglomeration, dispersion of a test sample and treatment of suspension in stages up to taking the test portion

#### 3.3

#### test sample

representative part taken from a quantity of material

#### 3.4

#### test portion

quantity of material taken from the test sample entirely used in the test

#### 3.5

#### dispersing medium

liquid in which the sample is dispersed and suspended

#### 3.6

#### Na-HMP

sodium hexametaphosphate

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