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soil disinfection by fumigation - Part 1: Specifications
for barrier films

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- *Part 1: Specifications for barrier films*
- *Part 2: Method for determining film permeability using a static technique*

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Introduction

Use of barrier films designed for agricultural and horticultural soil disinfection by means of fumigation has the main objectives of protecting operators and personnel during and after the fumigation operation, limiting the consumption of harmful substances and safeguarding the environment.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements relating to the dimensional, mechanical and physical-chemical characteristics of thermoplastic barrier films designed for agricultural and horticultural soil disinfection by means of fumigation.

This document specifies also the test methods for verifying these requirements, except the method for determining film permeability using a static technique, which is specified in EN 17098-2.

This document defines also guidance for installation, use and disposal of barrier films.

This document is applicable to films used during soil disinfection by fumigation (class 1), and to films used during soil disinfection subsequently kept *in situ* as mulch films (class 2).

On the date of publication of this document, the barrier films are multi-layer films.

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.

EN 16472, *Plastics - Method for artificial accelerated photoageing using medium pressure mercury vapour lamps*

EN 17098-2, *Plastics — Barrier films for agricultural and horticultural soil disinfection by fumigation — Part 2: Method for determining film permeability using a static technique*

EN ISO 291, *Plastics - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 291)*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1)*

EN ISO 527-3, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets (ISO 527-3)*

EN ISO 4892-1, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 1: General guidance (ISO 4892-1)*

EN ISO 4892-2:2013, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2:2013)*

EN ISO 4892-3:2016, *Plastics - Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps (ISO 4892-3:2016)*

EN ISO 7765-1:2004, *Plastics film and sheeting - Determination of impact resistance by the free-falling dart method - Part 1: Staircase methods (ISO 7765-1:1988)*

ISO 4592, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of length and width*

ISO 4593, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning*

3 Terms and definitions, and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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