

**Mittepurustav katsetamine.  
Metallmaterjalide radiograafilise  
röntgeni- ja gammakiirtega  
kontrollimise üldpõhimõtted**

Non-destructive testing - General principles for  
radiographic examination of metallic materials by X-  
and ma-rays

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**English version**

Non-destructive testing

**General principles for radiographic examination of  
metallic materials using X-rays and gamma-rays**

Essais non-destructifs; principes généraux  
de l'examen radiographique à l'aide de  
rayons X et gamma des matériaux métal-  
liques

Zerstörungsfreie Prüfung; Grundlagen für  
die Durchstrahlungsprüfung von metal-  
lischen Werkstoffen mit Röntgen- und  
Gammastrahlen

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### Foreword

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## Introduction

This standard specifies fundamental techniques of radiography with the object of enabling satisfactory and repeatable results to be obtained economically. The techniques are based on generally accepted practice and the fundamental theory of the subject.

### 1 Scope

This European standard outlines the general rules for industrial X- and gamma-radiography for flaw detection purposes, using film techniques, applicable to the inspection of metallic materials.

The examination shall be carried out by competent personnel qualified and certified according to EN 473 where applicable.

It does not lay down acceptance criteria of the imperfections.

### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 462-1 Non-destructive testing - Image quality of radiographs - Part 1: Image quality indicators (wire type), determination of image quality value

EN 462-2 Non-destructive testing - Image quality of radiographs - Part 2: Image quality indicators (step/hole type), determination of image quality value<sup>1)</sup>

EN 462-3 Non-destructive testing - Image quality of radiographs - Part 3: Image quality classes for ferrous metals<sup>1)</sup>

EN 462-4 Non-destructive testing - Image quality of radiographs - Part 4: Experimental evaluation of image quality values and image quality tables<sup>1)</sup>

EN 473 Qualification and certification of non-destructive personnel - General principles

EN 584-1 Non-destructive testing - Industrial radiographic film - Part 1: Classification of film systems for industrial radiography<sup>1)</sup>

EN 25 580 Non-destructive testing - Industrial radiographic illuminators - Minimum requirements (ISO 5580:1985)

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<sup>1)</sup> In preparation