
**Test sieves — Technical requirements
and testing —**

Part 2:
Test sieves of perforated metal plate

*Tamis de contrôle — Exigences techniques et vérifications —
Partie 2: Tamis de contrôle en tôles métalliques perforées*



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Foreword

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ISO 3310 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing*:

- *Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*
- *Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*
- *Part 3: Test sieves of electroformed sheets*

Introduction

As the accuracy of test sieving depends on the dimensional accuracy of the test sieve openings, it is considered necessary in this part of ISO 3310 to keep tolerances on the holes in perforated metal plate as close as possible as the manufacturing process allows.

Requirements other than tolerances on the holes, such as requirements for the pitch of holes, any corner radii, and plate thickness, have not been limited more closely than necessary, since the influence of these criteria on test sieving is of minor importance, and excessively strict requirements may make manufacturing unnecessarily difficult.

Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing —

Part 2:

Test sieves of perforated metal plate

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3310 specifies the technical requirements and corresponding test methods for test sieves of perforated metal plate.

It applies to test sieves having

- round holes, with sizes from 125 mm down to 1 mm, or
- square holes, with sizes from 125 mm down to 4 mm,

in accordance with ISO 565.

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 565, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

ISO 2395, *Test sieves and test sieving — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2395 apply.

4 Designation

Test sieves of perforated metal plate shall be designated by the nominal size of the holes, expressed in millimetres, and by the shape of the holes.

5 Perforated metal plate

5.1 Requirements

The tolerances on the individual size of holes and the selection of pitches shall be as specified in [Table 1](#).

5.1.1 Tolerances on individual size of holes

The tolerances on the individual size of holes as given in [Table 1](#), Column 4, apply to the widths of the mid-sections of square holes and to the diameters of round holes.