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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10545-2:1995) which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 10545-2:1995/Cor 1:1997.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- for the measurement of length and width, the deviation shall be reported as a percentage and in millimetres;
- for the measurement of thickness, the deviation shall be reported as a percentage and in millimetres;
- for the measurement of straightness of sides, the deviation shall be reported as a percentage and in millimetres;
- for the measurement of the centre curvature, edge curvature and warpage, the deviation shall be reported as a percentage and in millimetres;
- tests specimens sampling has been changed;
- for rectangularity measurements of oblong tiles with longer edge  $\geq 60$  cm, and ratio between longer edge and shorter edge  $\geq 3$ , only  $\delta_L$  and percent deviation shall be determined; as a consequence, the test report is modified accordingly.

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# Ceramic tiles —

## Part 2: Determination of dimensions and surface quality

### 1 Scope

This document specifies methods for determining the dimensional characteristics (length, width, thickness, straightness of sides, rectangularity, surface flatness) and the surface quality of ceramic tiles.

Tiles with areas less than 4 cm<sup>2</sup> are excluded from measurements of length, width, straightness of sides, rectangularity and surface flatness.

NOTE Spacer lugs and glaze blobs and other irregularities of the sides are intended to be ignored when measuring length, width, straightness of sides, rectangularity, if these are subsequently hidden in the joints after fixing (installation).

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### **straightness of sides**

deviation from straightness of the centre of the side in the plane of the tile

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

#### 3.2

##### **deviation from rectangularity**

measurement of the departure from squareness of each corner of a tile

Note 1 to entry: It is expressed in millimetres.

Note 2 to entry: See [Figures 3](#) a) and b).

#### 3.3

##### **surface flatness measurement**

measurements in three positions on the surface of tiles

Note 1 to entry: Tiles that have relief on the proper surface preventing measurement on that surface shall, where possible, be measured on the back.