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**Thermal spraying — Determination of the  
deposition efficiency for thermal spraying**

*Projection thermique — Détermination du rendement de dépôt en  
projection thermique*



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This document (EN ISO 17836:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 240 "Thermal spraying and thermally sprayed coatings", the secretariat of which is held by DIN, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 107 "Metallic and other inorganic coatings".

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## Introduction

This document includes the definitions for determining the deposition efficiency for thermal spraying. The document describes the test implementation procedure to determine the deposition efficiency for an individual spray process and a spray material when using a defined test piece.

The deposition efficiency calculated on a test piece according to this document needs not to correspond to the deposition efficiency on a component.

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## 1 Scope

It is essential to apply this document if data concerning the deposition efficiency of a spray process in connection with a defined spray material are required.

This document defines the procedure for determining the deposition efficiency for a thermal spray process in connection with a spray material and related equipment and auxiliary materials. It is applicable for all thermal spray processes (see EN 657) and all wire, rod, cord and powder spray materials.

## 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.

EN 657, *Thermal spraying — Terminology, classification.*

EN 1274, *Thermal spraying — Powders — Composition — Technical supply conditions.*

EN 13507, *Thermal spraying — Pre-treatment of surfaces of metallic parts and components for thermal spraying.*

EN ISO 14919, *Thermal spraying — Wires, rods and cords for flame and arc spraying — Classification — Technical supply conditions (ISO 14919:2000).*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following term and definition applies.

### 3.1

#### **deposition efficiency (DE)**

ratio of the mass of the spray material deposited on the test piece under standard conditions to the mass of the spray material required and fed through for this purpose in %

## 4 Test pieces, equipment, working and auxiliary materials

a) Test pieces can be selected from:

- 1) a test pipe, dimensions according to Annex A;
- 2) a test plate, dimensions according to Annex B.

b) Equipment/working materials:

- 1) spray equipment;
- 2) handling system (if spray process is mechanised);
- 3) metering device (feeder for wire, rod, cord or powder);
- 4) fuel gases/fuel/electric energy;
- 5) plasma gases;
- 6) spray cabin;
- 7) filter/exhaust system.