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**Paper and board — Testing of cores —  
Part 8:  
Determination of natural frequency  
and flexural modulus by experimental  
modal analysis**

*Papier et carton — Essais des mandrins —*

*Partie 8: Détermination de la fréquence propre et du module de flexion par analyse modale expérimentale*



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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11093-8:2012), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- correction to [8.1, Formula \(1\)](#);
- editorial updates.

It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 11093-8:2012/Cor 1:2013, which included updates to [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#).

A list of all parts in the ISO 11093 series can be found on the ISO website.

# Paper and board — Testing of cores —

## Part 8:

# Determination of natural frequency and flexural modulus by experimental modal analysis

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the flexural modulus by using experimentally measured natural frequencies in the free-free mode of transverse vibration of cylindrical paper and board cores, which meet the following criteria:

- internal diameter: 50 mm to 350 mm;
- minimum wall thickness:  $0,02 \times$  internal diameter or not less than 2,0 mm;
- minimum length of core:  $8 \times$  internal diameter.

NOTE For the determination of the flexural modulus by the three-point method, see ISO 11093-7.

## 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.

ISO 11093-1, *Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 1: Sampling*

ISO 11093-2, *Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 2: Conditioning of test samples*

ISO 11093-3, *Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 3: Determination of moisture content using the oven drying method*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

### 3.1

#### natural frequency

$f_1$

first frequency which is the lowest frequency a structure vibrates in, depending on its material, shape and supporting system, when an impulse is applied to it