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- normative references updated;
- [Tables 1, 4, 8, 9](#) corrected;
- [4.2](#) modified;
- [5.1](#) modified;
- [6.6](#) revised;
- former Annex B deleted;
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1 Scope

This document specifies the technical requirements and test procedures for penetrant materials for their type testing and batch testing. This document covers the temperature range from 10 °C to 50 °C. Additional tests in ISO 3452-5 or ISO 3452-6 can be required outside this range.

On-site control tests and methods are detailed in ISO 3452-1.

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 3059, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing and magnetic particle testing — Viewing conditions*

ISO 3452-1, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 1: General principles*

ISO 3452-3, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Part 3: Reference test blocks*

ISO 12706, *Non-destructive testing — Penetrant testing — Vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12706 and the following apply.

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3.1 batch

quantity of material manufactured in one production having uniform properties throughout and with a unique identifying number or mark

3.2 candidate

sample of the testing product submitted for evaluation in accordance with this document