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The main changes are as follows:

- [Clause 2](#), Normative references, has been added and the following numbering of clauses has been changed accordingly;
- a reference to [Annex B](#) has been added in [Clause 4](#);
- the conditioning and testing conditions have been modified in [6.3](#) and [7.1](#);
- some editorial corrections have been made.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the equipment and procedures for determining the thickness of full-size products. It is applicable to thermal insulating products.

This document provides the reference method. Other methods can be used (e.g. for quality control), provided a correlation has been established with this reference method; [Annex B](#) gives some examples of such methods.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1 thickness

d

linear dimension measured perpendicularly to the length and width plane

4 Principle

The distance is measured between a hard, flat reference surface on which the test specimen rests and a pressure plate resting freely on the top face of the specimen.

For products that can be penetrated or for rigid cellular foam products or rigid material, the test method shall be carried out as specified in [Annex B](#).

5 Apparatus

5.1 Measuring device, comprised of

- a) a dial gauge, with a maximum permissible error of 0,5 mm and mounted on a rigid frame fastened to a flat rigid base plate that is at least as large as the test specimen;
- b) a square pressure plate, 200 mm square, which exerts a total pressure on the test specimen of either $(50 \pm 1,5)$ Pa or (250 ± 5) Pa (including the force exerted by the dial gauge).

If a higher accuracy is required, it is specified in the relevant product standard or agreed between parties.

An example of a suitable apparatus is given in [Figure 1](#).