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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This document was developed as a result of technical advancements in yarn and fabric structures and properties, which increase product range and developments.

This document is based on EN 14704-3<sup>[1]</sup>.

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# Textiles — Determination of the elasticity of fabrics —

## Part 3: Narrow fabrics

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the test methods which can be used to measure the elasticity and related properties of narrow fabrics. Two methods are itemized: one for the purpose of product quality assurance (method A) and the other for product performance when in use (method B).

### 2 Normative references

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ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system*

ISO 10012, *Measurement management systems — Requirements for measurement processes and measuring equipment*

ISO 22198, *Textiles — Fabrics — Determination of width and length*

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#### 3.1

##### **narrow fabric**

woven or knitted construction intended for use as a trim, binding, edging, strapping or harness, and designed to be used in its full width

[SOURCE: ISO 20932-1:2018, 3.1]

#### 3.2

##### **elasticity**

<material> ability to recover original size and shape immediately after the removal of the force causing deformation

[SOURCE: ISO 20932-1:2018, 3.2]