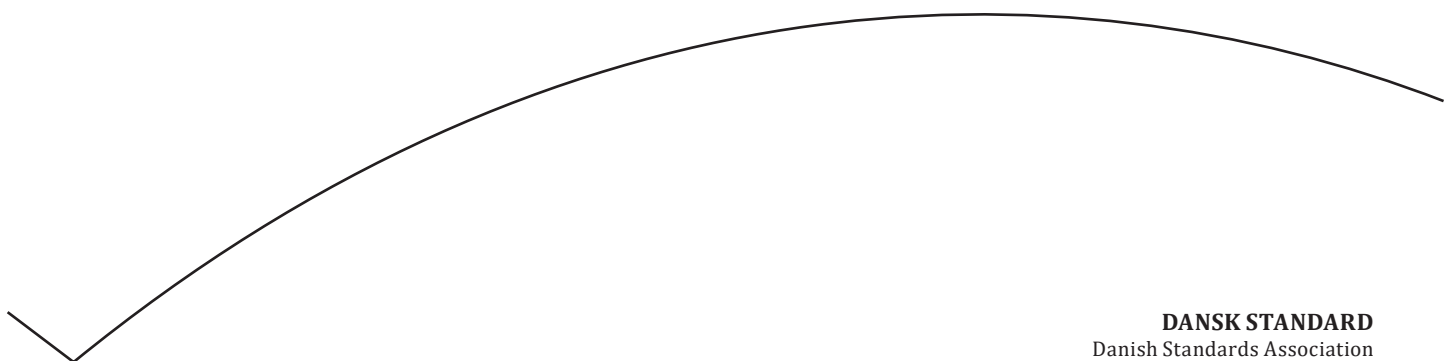


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- [Clause 6](#) and [6.2](#) revised;
- preparation of test pieces added in [Clause 9](#);
- [Subclauses 10.3](#) and [10.4](#) revised and requirements added;
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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determining the water absorptiveness of paper and board, including corrugated fibreboard, under standard conditions.

This document is not applicable for paper of grammage less than 50 g/m² or embossed paper. It is not applicable for porous papers such as newsprint or papers such as blotting paper or other papers having a relatively high-water absorptiveness for which ISO 8787 is more suitable.

2 Normative references

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ISO 14487, *Pulps — Standard water for physical testing*