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## **Foreword**

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ISO 11093 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Paper and board — Testing of cores*:

- Part 1: Sampling
- Part 2: Conditioning of test samples
- Part 3: Determination of moisture content using the oven drying method
- Part 4: Dimensional measurements
- Part 5: Determination of characteristics of concentric rotation
- Part 8: Machine test for dynamic cleavage
- Part 9: Determination of flat crush resistance

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# 1 Scope

This part of ISO 11093 specifies an oven method for determining the moisture content of wound paper and board cores at the time the sample is taken.

This method can be taken for all types of core from which water is the main volatile component to escape at the specified drying temperature.

### 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11093. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11093 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 11093-1:1994, Paper and board — Testing of cores — Part 1: Sampling.

#### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 11093, the following definitions apply.

**3.1 moisture content,** *u*: Quantity indicating the amount of water contained in a core.

The moisture content, u, expressed as a percentage by mass, is related to the moist weight  $m_{\rm u}$  and is the ratio multiplied by 100 of the difference (moist weight  $m_{\rm u}$  — dry weight  $m_{\rm o}$ ) to the moist weight  $m_{\rm u}$ .

- **3.2 dry weight**,  $m_0$ : Mass of the test piece after drying to constant mass.
- **3.3 constant mass:** Constant mass is deemed to have been reached when two successive weighings show a difference of no more than 0,1% of the specimen mass  $m_{11}$ .

The time between successive weighings shall be at least 7 hours for each 4 mm of wall thickness.

## 4 Principle

Weighing of the test piece at the time of sampling, and again after drying to constant mass.

# 5 Apparatus

- **5.1 Balance,** having an accuracy of 0,05 % of the mass to be weighed, or better.
- **5.2 Test piece containers,** for the transport and weighing of test pieces, which shall be water-vapour proof and made in a light-weight construction from a material not subject to change under the conditions of test.
- **5.3 Oven,** capable of being maintained at  $105 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 2 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## 6 Sampling

Sampling shall be performed in accordance with ISO 11093-1.

Care shall be taken that the test pieces are not contaminated during the sampling process and that their moisture content is not altered.