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- Part 1: Whole vehicle test chamber Specification and method for the determination of volatile organic compounds in cabin interiors
- Part 2: Screening method for the determination of the emissions of volatile organic compounds from vehicle interior parts and materials — Bag method
- Part 3 Screening method for the determination of the emissions of volatile organic compounds from vehicle interior parts and materials — Micro-scale chamber method
- Part 4: Method for the determination of the emissions of volatile organic compounds from vehicle interior parts and materials Small chamber method
- Part 5: Screening method for the determination of the emissions of volatile organic compounds from vehicle interior parts and materials — Static chamber method

### Introduction

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are widely used in industry and may be emitted by many everyday products and materials. They have attracted attention in recent years because of their impact on indoor air quality. After homes and workplaces, people spend a lot of time in their vehicles. Therefore there is a need for comprehensive and reliable information about the types of organic compounds in the interior air of vehicles and also their concentrations. As part of measures to achieve acceptable indoor air quality it is important to determine the material emissions of interior parts and to reduce them, if necessary, to an acceptable level.

Measuring VOCs from vehicle interior trim components can be performed in several ways and the approach selected depends upon the desired outcome and the material type. Complete assembly-based measurements<sup>[1,5]</sup> provide total emission results only, but cannot provide VOCs emission of each constituent component. Rapid screening methods obtain VOCs emission data for cut components. [2,3,6,7] Therefore, VOCs emission data for constituent unit component of car interior trim is required for reducing VOCs level in vehicles.

This part of ISO 12219 outlines a method of measuring the types and levels of chemicals emitted by unit component-based car interior trim using a static chamber method based on the principles of static headspace. Static chamber methods can provide diffusion data from unit components of vehicle interior trim without emission from cutting planes. It can be used to verify the correlation between a material-based method and an assembly-based method. Adjunctively, the static headspace chamber method is simply modified to the dynamic headspace mode to obtain complementary information by connecting of a supply of air for comparison.

Each measurement method such as  $bag^{[2]}$  / micro-scale chamber $^{[3]}$  /  $small-chamber^{[1]}$  sampling offers a complementary approach.

ISO 16000-3, ISO 16000-5, ISO 16000-6, ISO 16000-9, ISO 16000-10, ISO 16000-11, ISO 16000-24, and ISO 16000-25 also focus on VOC and formaldehyde measurements. ISO 16017-1 and ISO 16017-2 focus on VOC measurements.