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International Standard ISO 123 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 45, *Rubber and rubber products*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Raw materials (including latex) for use in the rubber industry*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 123:1985), which has been technically revised. The principal differences lie in more precise definitions and specifications for the frequency of sampling. In addition, the method of homogenizing and sampling latex in drums fitted with bungs has been modified to take account of practical considerations.