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International Standard ISO 12713 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 135, *Non-destructive testing*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Acoustical methods*.

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# Introduction

The acoustic emission method of non-destructive testing is one of the methods addressed by SC 3 on acoustical methods, of TC 135 on non-destructive testing. Standards for general procedures and requirements are required in order to ensure quantitative results and wide applicability. This International Standard addresses one method for the primary calibration of acoustic emission transducers. It is anticipated that as other methods of determining transducer sensitivity and phase response are documented, this International Standard will be appended. This International Standard was first introduced by the USA at the fifth meeting of ISO/TC 135/SC 3 in Berlin, April 1989.