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**Textiles — Bursting properties of fabrics —
Part 2:
Pneumatic method for determination of
bursting strength and bursting distension**

Textiles — Propriétés de résistance à l'éclatement des étoffes —

*Partie 2: Méthode pneumatique pour la détermination de la résistance et
de la déformation à l'éclatement*



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Foreword

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Throughout the text of this standard, read "...this European Standard..." to mean "...this International Standard...".

ISO 13938 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Textiles — Bursting properties of fabrics*:

- *Part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension*
- *Part 2: Pneumatic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension*

Annex A of this part of ISO 13938 is for information only.

Annex ZA provides a list of corresponding International and European Standards for which equivalents are not given in the text.

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This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2000.

EN ISO 13938 is in two parts as follows:

EN ISO 13938-1 Textiles - Bursting properties of fabrics - Part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension (ISO 13938-1:1998)

EN ISO 13938-2 Textiles - Bursting properties of fabrics - Part 2: Pneumatic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension (ISO 13938-2:1998)

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