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## **Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs —**

Part 2:

### **Determination of the image quality value using step/hole-type image quality indicators**

*Essais non destructifs — Qualité d'image des radiogrammes —*

*Partie 2: Détermination de l'indice de qualité d'image à l'aide  
d'indicateurs à trous et à gradins*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 19232-2:2004), of which it constitutes a minor revision with the following changes:

- updated references;
- statement that EN wire IQIs of EN 462-2:1994[1] and its designation are identical to ISO wire IQIs and its designation, as defined in this part of ISO 19232;
- replacement of film by detector, which includes film and digital detectors.

It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum, ISO 19232-2:2004/Cor. 1:2007.

ISO 19232 consists of the following parts under the general title *Non-destructive testing — Image quality of radiographs*:

- *Part 1: Determination of the image quality value using wire-type image quality indicators*
- *Part 2: Determination of the image quality value using step/hole-type image quality indicators*
- *Part 3: Image quality classes*
- *Part 4: Experimental evaluation of image quality values and image quality tables*
- *Part 5: Determination of the image unsharpness value using duplex wire-type image quality indicators*