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- *Part 3: Absorber surface durability*

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- *Part 5: Insulation material durability and performance*

Introduction

This part of ISO 22975 is applicable to all categories of evacuated tubes, including double-glass evacuated tubes and glass-metal sealed evacuated tubes.

This part of ISO 22975 provides test methods for inspecting stones and knots in envelope glass tubes.

This part of ISO 22975 also provides test methods for determining durability of evacuated tubes, including vacuum performance, thermal shock resistance, external impact resistance and internal pressure resistance. For each durability test, this part of ISO 22975 specifies general, apparatus, procedure and results of the test.

This part of ISO 22975 also provides test methods for measuring performance of evacuated tubes, including exposure parameter, solar irradiation for temperature increase of double-glass evacuated tube and average heat loss coefficient. For each performance test, principle, test conditions, apparatus, procedure and results of the test are specified.