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Part 2: Taber-type tester

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ISO 2493-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Test methods and quality specifications for paper and board*.

This first edition, together with ISO 2493-1, cancels and replaces ISO 2493:1992, which has been technically revised. In the revision, ISO 2493:1992 was divided into two parts due to different measuring principles. ISO 2493-1 describes the constant rate of deflexion and this part of ISO 2493 describes the Taber-type tester. ISO 2493-1 also gives the possibility to use a smaller bending length and a lower bending angle if needed. Optional calculation in index form has been added. A precision statement has been added in informative Annex A.

ISO 2493 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Paper and board — Determination of bending resistance*:

- *Part 1: Constant rate of deflection*
- *Part 2: Taber-type tester*

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Introduction

In ISO 2493:1992, two principles for determining the bending resistance were incorporated in the same standard although the two principles are very different.

One principle involved the deflection of an equal number of test pieces with opposing surfaces towards the direction of deflection; this principle is described in ISO 2493-1.

The other principle used a Taber-type tester, where the test piece is inserted and deflected to the top side and then, without changing the test piece, it is deflected in the opposite direction. This principle is described in this part of ISO 2493. The method is based on TAPPI Test Method T 489 om-08 ^[4].