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Foreword

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ISO 25178 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Geometrical product specification (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal*:

— *Part 1: Indication des états de surface*

— *Part 2: Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

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— *Part 73: Defects on material measures — Terms and definitions*

— *Part 600: Metrological characteristics for areal-topography measuring methods*

— *Part 607: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (imaging confocal microscopy) instruments*

Introduction

This part of ISO 25178 is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO/TR 14638). It influences the chain link 5 of the chain of standards on areal surface texture.

The ISO/GPS Masterplan given in ISO/TR 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this part of ISO 25178 is a part of. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this part of ISO 25178 and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this part of ISO 25178, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information of the relation of this part of ISO 25178 to other standards and the GPS matrix model, see Annex B.

This part of ISO 25178 describes the metrological characteristics of focus variation microscopes designed for the measurement of surface topography maps.

For more detailed information on the focus variation technique, see Annex A.

NOTE Portions of this part of ISO 25178, particularly the informative sections, describe patented systems and methods. This information is provided only to assist users in understanding the operating principles of focus variation. This part of ISO 25178 is not intended to establish priority for any intellectual property, nor does it imply a license to proprietary technologies described herein.

