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## **Sintered metal materials, excluding hardmetals — Permeable sintered metal materials — Determination of density, oil content and open porosity**

*Matériaux métalliques frittés, à l'exclusion des métaux-durs — Matériaux  
métalliques frittés perméables — Détermination de la masse volumique, de  
la teneur en huile et de la porosité ouverte*



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