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Partie 3: Méthode utilisant un milieu absorbant*



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Foreword

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- the use of filter paper with a diameter of 36 mm is now permitted (see 4.4);
- depth filter sheets and laboratory filter paper have been included as examples of suitable types of filter paper.

ISO 2812 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to liquids*:

- *Part 1: Immersion in liquids other than water*
- *Part 2: Water immersion method*
- *Part 3: Method using an absorbent medium*
- *Part 4: Spotting methods*
- *Part 5: Temperature-gradient oven method*