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**Materials used as cigarette papers, filter
plug wrap and filter joining paper,
including materials having a discrete or
oriented permeable zone and materials
with bands of differing permeability —
Determination of air permeability**

*Matériaux utilisés comme papier à cigarettes, pour le gainage des filtres
et comme papier manchette, y compris les matériaux possédant une
zone perméable discrète ou orientée et les matériaux à bandes de
perméabilité diverses — Détermination de la perméabilité à l'air*



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Foreword

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Introduction

Measurements of air permeability of materials used as cigarette papers have been made for many years. The methods have required development and change because of the changing nature of the paper products and changes in the magnitude of their air permeability.

This method has been developed with the technical resources of CORESTA (Cooperative Centre for Research Relative to Tobacco).