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Foreword

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ISO 4499 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Hardmetals — Metallographic determination of microstructure*:

- *Part 1: Photomicrographs and description*
- *Part 2: Measurement of WC grain size*