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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Vocabulary*
- *Part 2: Inspection measuring principles*
- *Part 3: Material specifications*
- *Part 4: General specifications*
- *Part 5: Quality requirements*

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## Introduction

ISO 6621 is one of a series of International Standards dealing with piston rings for reciprocating internal combustion engines. Others are ISO 6622 [1],[2], ISO 6623 [3], ISO 6624 [4],[5],[6],[7], ISO 6625 [8], ISO 6626 [9],[10],[11] and ISO 6627 [12].