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Foreword

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— *Part 1: Full-scale test for surface products* (currently published as ISO 9705:1993*, Fire tests — Full-scale room test for surface products*)

— *Part 2: Technical background and guidance* [Technical Report]

Introduction

ISO 9705:1993 specifies a test method simulating a fire that starts under well-ventilated conditions, in a corner of a small room with a single open doorway.

The method is intended to evaluate the contribution to fire growth provided by a surface product using a specified ignition source. The method provides data for a specified ignition source for the early stages of a fire from ignition up to flashover. ISO 9705:1993 also describes different measurement techniques inside and outside the room. This part of ISO 9705 gives background information and support to the potential users of the test. It gives the user of the test technical information on the ignition source, heat fluxes in the room from the burner, heat balance in the room during a fire, aspects of smoke production and toxic gas species production, as well as aspects of modelling the results of these tests. It gives the user the information necessary to select the testing procedure for specific projects or regulations.