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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method of measuring the thickness of mica in blocks, thins, films and splittings.

2 APPARATUS

Constant-force dial-gauge micrometer, having a circular plunger of diameter 6 mm, and capable of exerting a pressure of 10^5 Pa during the measurement.

The measuring error of the micrometer shall not exceed 0,005 mm. However, for measuring the thickness of a single splitting, the apparatus used shall have an accuracy better than 0,005 mm.

NOTES

- 1 The accuracy of the micrometer shall be checked with a set of slip gauges.
- 2 It is permissible to use a micrometer with ratchet having a plunger of diameter 6 mm. However, in case of dispute, a micrometer of the type specified above shall be used.

3 PROCEDURE

Carry out one measurement for every 10 cm² of the surface of the sample. For surfaces equal to or less than 10 cm², a single measurement is adequate.

4 EXPRESSION OF RESULTS

The arithmetic mean of the measurements carried out as specified in clause 3 is to be taken as the thickness.

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