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NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60404-10	1988	Magnetic materials - Part 10: Methods of measurement of magnetic properties of magnetic steel sheet and strip at medium frequencies	—	—
ISO 1183	Series	Plastics - Methods for determining the density of non-cellular plastics	EN ISO 1183	Series
ISO 2738	1999	Sintered metal materials, excluding hard metals - Permeable sintered metal materials - Determination of density, oil content, and open porosity	EN ISO 2738	1999

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## MAGNETIC MATERIALS -

## Part 13: Methods of measurement of density, resistivity and stacking factor of electrical steel sheet and strip

## FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 404-13 has been prepared by IEC technical committee 68: Magnetic alloys and steels.

This standard supersedes chapters VI, VII and IX of IEC 404-2: 1978 which will shortly be revised to include only magnetic measurements.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

Annex A is for information only.

## MAGNETIC MATERIALS –

### Part 13: Methods of measurement of density, resistivity and stacking factor of electrical steel sheet and strip

#### 1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 404 specifies the methods used for determining the density, resistivity and stacking factor of electrical steel sheet and strip. These quantities are necessary to establish the magnetic characteristics of the material. In particular, the density is necessary to allow specified values of the flux density to be set without knowing the thickness of the test specimen.

For the determination of the density, the immersion method was earlier considered to be a fundamental method for use in cases of arbitration. However, experience has shown that this method is very difficult to use in the case of sheet samples with a relatively large surface area. This method is therefore not included. It is described in ISO 2738 and ISO 1183.

#### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of IEC 404. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of IEC 404 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 404-2: 1978, *Magnetic materials – Part 2: Methods of measurement of magnetic, electrical and physical properties of magnetic sheet and strip*

IEC 404-3: 1992, *Magnetic materials – Part 3: Methods of measurement of magnetic properties of magnetic sheet and strip by means of a single sheet tester*

IEC 404-10: 1988, *Magnetic materials – Part 10: Methods of measurement of magnetic properties of magnetic steel sheet and strip at medium frequencies*

ISO 1183: 1987, *Plastics – Methods for determining the density and relative density of non-cellular plastics*

ISO 2738: 1987, *Permeable sintered metal materials – Determination of density, oil content and open porosity*

### 3 Determination of the density

#### 3.1 Field of application

The method of measurement of the density defined in this clause applies only to non-oriented iron-silicon electrical sheet and strip with or without insulation, with the following range of chemical composition by mass:

- silicon:  $p(\text{Si}) \leq 4 \%$ ;
- aluminium:  $0,17 p(\text{Si}) - 0,28 \leq p(\text{Al}) \leq 0,17 p(\text{Si}) + 0,28$  and  $p(\text{Al}) \geq 0$ ;
- total of other alloy constituents:  $p \leq 0,4 \%$

where

$p(\text{Si})$  is the percentage of Si by mass;

$p(\text{Al})$  is the percentage of Al by mass.

NOTE - If the chemical composition is not known, it should be verified before using this method.

The two methods of determination of density described in this standard are applicable to Epstein strips (method A) as specified by IEC 404-2 and IEC 404-10 and to sheets (method B) as specified by IEC 404-3.

For materials not meeting the above range of chemical composition, immersion methods of equivalent accuracy such as those defined in ISO 2738 or ISO 1183 shall be used.

The measurements shall be made at an ambient temperature of  $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ .

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#### 3.2 Test specimens

##### 3.2.1 Strip specimens

The strip specimen used in method A (see 3.3.2) shall have the following dimensions:

- width  $b = (30 \pm 0,2)$  mm;
- length  $280 \text{ mm} \leq l \leq 320 \text{ mm}$ .

It shall be cut with its longitudinal axis parallel to the direction of rolling.

It is not necessary to remove the oxide or other insulating coating except from places where electrical contacts are made.

##### 3.2.2 Sheet specimens

The dimensions of the sheet used for method B (see 3.3.3) shall be as follows:

- width  $b = 500$  mm;
- length  $l = 500$  mm.