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ISO 10303 is an International Standard for the computer-interpretable representation and exchange of product data. The objective is to provide a neutral mechanism capable of describing product data throughout the life cycle of a product, independent from any particular system. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and archiving.

This part of ISO 10303 is a member of the integrated resource series. Major subdivisions of this part of ISO 10303 are:

a) generic product description resources;

- 1) **application_context_schema**;
- 2) **product_definition_schema**;
- 3) **product_property_definition_schema**;
- 4) **product_property_representation_schema**.

b) generic management **iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW**

- 1) **management_resources_schema** (**standards.iteh.ai**)

c) support resources.

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- 1) **action_schema**;
- 2) **approval_schema**;
- 3) **certification_schema**;
- 4) **contract_schema**;
- 5) **date_time_schema**;
- 6) **document_schema**;
- 7) **effectivity_schema**;
- 8) **experience_schema**;
- 9) **external_reference_schema**;
- 10) **group_schema**;
- 11) **location_schema**;
- 12) **measure_schema**;