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- *Part 1: Areal – Indication of surface texture*
- *Part 2: Areal – Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*
- *Part 3: Areal – Specification operators*
- *Part 6: Classification of methods for measuring surface texture*
- *Part 70: Material measures*
- *Part 71: Software measurement standards*
- *Part 601: Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*
- *Part 602: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (confocal chromatic probe) instruments*
- *Part 603: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (phase-shifting interferometric microscopy) instruments*
- *Part 604: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (coherence scanning interferometry) instruments*
- *Part 605: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (point autofocus probe) instruments*
- *Part 606: Nominal characteristics of non-contact (focus variation) instruments*
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## Introduction

This part of ISO 25178 is a geometrical product specification standard and is to be regarded as a General GPS standard (see ISO/TR 14638). It influences the chain link 6 of the chains of standards on areal surface texture, roughness profile, waviness profile and primary profile.

The ISO GPS Masterplan given in ISO/TR 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document. The default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise stated.

For more detailed information of the relation of this standard to the GPS matrix model, see [Annex E](#).

This part of ISO 25178 introduces material measures that can be used for periodic verification and adjustment of areal surface texture instruments.

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# Geometrical product specification (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal —

## Part 70: Material measures

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 25178 specifies the characteristics of material measures used for the periodic verification and adjustment of areal surface texture measurement instruments.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3274:1996, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*

ISO 10012, *Measurement management systems — Requirements for measurement processes and measuring equipment*

ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*

ISO 25178-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal — Part 2: Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 25178-601, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal — Part 601: Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments*

ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, *International vocabulary of metrology — Basic and general concepts and associated terms (VIM)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 3274, ISO 25178-2, ISO 25178-601, ISO/IEC Guide 99 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### material measure

<surface texture> dedicated manufactured workpiece intended to reproduce or supply, in a permanent manner during its use quantities of one or more given kinds, each with an assigned quantity value

Note 1 to entry: The indication of a material measure is its assigned quantity value.

Note 2 to entry: A material measure can be a measurement standard.

Note 3 to entry: A material measure is sometimes called calibration sample, calibration specimen, calibration standard, standard artefact, physical measurement standard or physical standard.

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 3.6, modified — A domain has been added and the definition modified. The examples are not reproduced.]

## 4 General

A material measure can be used for two different purposes:

- calibration of the metrological characteristics, followed by assessment of the measurement uncertainty;
- user adjustment of the instrument, which establishes corrections of the measured quantities.

Both purposes depend on the metrological characteristics of the material measures (see the ISO 25178-700 series).

The material measures presented in this part of ISO 25178 are suitable for both purposes; nevertheless, they have been especially designed for the assessment and correction of systematic errors. This is due to the fact that the characteristics of those material measures permit the calibration of coordinates such as  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  through the assessment and verification of adjustment coefficients  $C_x$ ,  $C_y$  and  $C_z$  (see the ISO 25178-600 series).

These material measures are not intended to separate the errors introduced by the instrument from those due to the filtering and computation algorithms. The algorithms can be tested using software measurement standards (see ISO 5436-2, ISO 25178-71 and ISO 25178-72).

Most of the material measures presented below permit the verification and the correction of the squareness between X and Y drive units on areal instruments.

The measurement method and the characteristics of the material measure shall be supplied by the manufacturer of the material measure.

In ISO 25178-2, each term is followed by its parameter (abbreviated term), then its symbol. Whereas abbreviated terms can contain multiple letters, symbols consist only of a single letter with subscripts as needed. For these terms, symbols are used in the equations shown in this document. The reason for this differentiation is to avoid misinterpretation of compound letters as an indication of multiplication between quantities in equations. The parameters (abbreviated terms) are used everywhere else in this document as well as in product documentation, drawings and data sheets.

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## 5 Requirements for the material measures

The design characteristics of material measures shall be compatible with the considered application. See also [Annex A](#).

The material characteristics of the material measure shall not significantly affect the measurement carried out on it.

The real integral surface of a standard shall have a scale limitation specified and features outside this limitation shall be considered not to affect the measurement.

Examples of such features are:

- flatness deviation of the real integral surface of the standard;
- form deviation of the groove(s) (i.e. for PGR, PGC, PDG, AGP, AGC, etc.);
- groove bottom radius (i.e. for PGC, PCS, PDG, AGP, AGC, etc.);
- form deviation of the flanks of the triangles (i.e. for PPT, PCS, PDG, AGP, etc.);
- parallelism errors between grooves (i.e. for PDG, AGP, etc.);
- squareness between grooves (i.e. for AGP, etc.);
- local slope at any point (when using an optical instrument);



- bisector of the groove(s) or the triangles (line, plane or cylinder), which shall be nominally perpendicular to the reference plane of the standard;
- reflectivity of the surface (when using an optical instrument);
- hardness of the material (when using a stylus instruments);
- refractive index of the material;
- colour of the material.

The measurement standards should be uniquely identified. Serial number, type and nominal values of the measurands are recommended to be engraved on the standard and/or standard's casing.

## 6 Types of material measures

The different types of material measures covered by this part of ISO 25178 are given in [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#).

NOTE 1 The prefix P is used for the profile material measures type.

NOTE 2 The prefix A is used for the areal material measures type.

[Annex B](#) gives the equivalence between names defined in other standards (e.g. ISO 5436-1 and ISO 25178-701).

**Table 1 — Types of profile material measures**

Type	Name
PPS	Periodic sinusoidal shape
PPT	Periodic triangular shape
PPR	Periodic rectangular shape
PPA	Periodic arcuate shape
PGR	Groove, rectangular
PGC	Groove, circular
PRO	Irregular profile
PCR	Circular irregular profile
PRI	Prism
PRB	Razor blade
PAS	Approximated sinusoidal shape
PCS	Contour standard
PDG	Double groove

**Table 2 — Types of areal material measures**

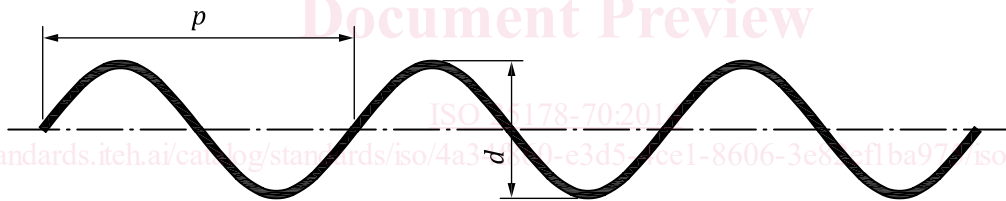
Type	Name
AGP	Grooves, perpendicular
AGC	Groove, circular
ASP	Hemisphere
APS	Plane – sphere
ACG	Cross grating
ACS	Cross sinusoidal
ARS	Radial, sinusoidal
ASG	Star-shape grooves
AIR	Irregular
AFL	Flat plane
APC	Photochromic pattern

**7 Profile material measures**

**7.1 Type PPS: Periodic sinusoidal shape**

**7.1.1 Design characteristics**

This material measure reproduces a sinusoidal shape along one direction. The shape is defined by the period  $p$  and the amplitude  $d$  (see [Figure 1](#)).



**Figure 1 — Sinusoidal shape**

NOTE 1 According to ISO 5436-1, this material measure is a type B2 or C1 depending on the period (see [Annex B](#)).

NOTE 2 Particular cases of PPS material measures, commonly called chirps, have increasing or decreasing periods. They make possible the assessment of instrument bandwidth or lateral resolution.

**7.1.2 Measurands**

See [Table 3](#).

**Table 3 — Measurand of material measures — Type PPS**

	Profile	Areal
Z axis	Ra or Rq	Sa or Sq
X axis (and Y axis)	RSm	averaged PSm

NOTE 1 RSm is equal to the period of the sinusoid.

NOTE 2 Ra and Rq can be calculated using the Formulae (1) and (2), assuming the effect of the  $\lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_s$  filters is negligible:

$$R_a = \frac{d}{\pi} \quad (1)$$

and

$$R_q = \frac{d}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad (2)$$

NOTE 3 The maximum slope on this material measure is given by the ratio  $\frac{\pi d}{p}$ .

NOTE 4 For the definition of “averaged PSm”, see [Annex C](#).

## 7.2 Type PPT: Periodic triangular shape

### 7.2.1 Design characteristics

This material measure reproduces a triangular shape along one direction. The shape is defined by the period  $p$  and the depth  $d$ , or by the depth  $d$  and the angle  $\alpha$  between opposing flanks (see [Figure 2](#)).

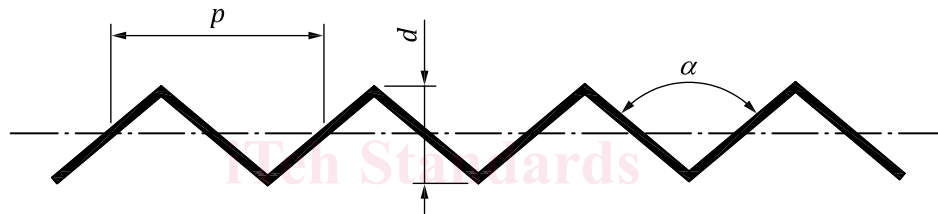


Figure 2 — Triangular shape

NOTE According to ISO 5436-1, Figure 2 illustrates a material measure of type B2 or C2 depending on the period (see [Annex B](#)).

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### 7.2.2 Measurands

See [Table 4](#).

Table 4 — Measurand of material measures — Type PPT

	Profile	Areal
Z axis	Ra or Rq	Sa or Sq
X axis (and Y axis)	RSm	averaged PSm

NOTE 1 RSm is equal to the period  $p$  of the triangular motif.

NOTE 2 Ra and Rq can be calculated using the Formulae (3) and (4) assuming the effect of  $\lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_s$  filters is negligible:

$$R_a = \frac{d}{4} \quad (3)$$

and

$$R_q = \frac{d}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad (4)$$

NOTE 3 For the definition of “averaged PSm”, see [Annex C](#).

### 7.3 Type PPR: Periodic rectangular shape

#### 7.3.1 Design characteristics

This material measure repeats rectangular grooves along one direction. The shape is defined by the groove width  $w$ , the shape period  $p$ , and the groove depth  $d$  (see [Figure 3](#)).

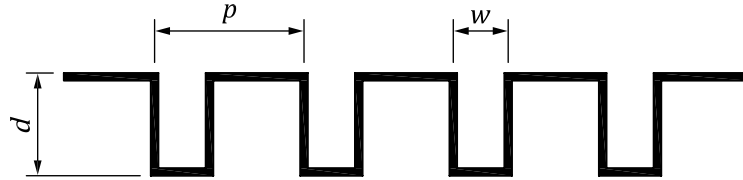


Figure 3 — Rectangular shape

#### 7.3.2 Measurands

See [Table 5](#).

Table 5 — Measurand of material measures — Type PPR

	Profile	Areal
Z axis	Ra or Rq	Sa or Sq
X axis (and Y axis)	RSm	average PSm

NOTE 1 RSm is equal to the period  $p$  of the rectangular motif.

NOTE 2 Ra and Rq can be calculated using the Formulae (5) and (6) assuming the effect of  $\lambda_c$  and  $\lambda_s$  filters is negligible:

$$R_a = 2 \times \frac{d \times w}{p} \times \left( 1 - \frac{w}{p} \right) \tag{5}$$

and

$$R_q = \frac{d \times w}{p} \times \sqrt{\frac{p}{w} - 1} \tag{6}$$

NOTE 3 For the definition of “averaged PSm”, see [Annex C](#).

### 7.4 Type PPA: Periodic arcuate shape

#### 7.4.1 Design characteristics

This material measure reproduces an arcuate shape along one direction. The shape is defined by the period  $p$  and the radius  $r$  of arcs or by the period  $p$  and the depth  $d$  (see [Figure 4](#)).

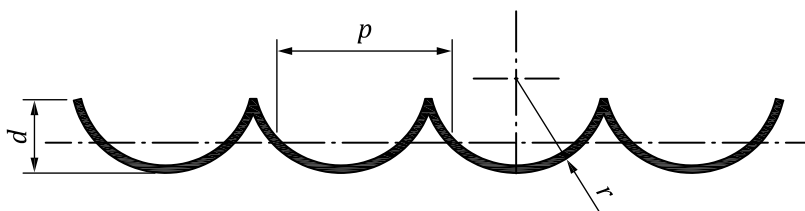


Figure 4 — Arcuate shape