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feedstocks — Determination of the  
decrepitation index**

*Minerais de fer pour charges de hauts fourneaux — Détermination de  
l'indice de décrépitation*

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 102, *Iron ore and direct reduced iron*, Subcommittee SC 3, *Physical testing*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 8371:2007) which has been technically revised to address the care needed during hand sieving, to introduce the mechanical sieving and to exclude the reference to ISO 4701.

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## Introduction

This International Standard concerns one of a number of physical test methods that have been developed to measure various physical parameters and characteristics and to evaluate the behaviour of iron ores, including reducibility, disintegration, crushing strength, apparent density, etc. This method was developed to provide a uniform procedure, validated by collaborative testing, to facilitate comparisons of tests made in different laboratories.

The results of this test have to be considered in conjunction with other tests used to evaluate the quality of iron ores as feedstocks for blast furnace processes.

This International Standard can be used to provide test results as part of a production quality control system, as a basis of a contract, or as part of a research project.

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