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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9022-6:1994), of which it constitutes a minor revision.

ISO 9022 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Optics and optical instruments* photonics — *Environmental test methods*:

- Part 1: Definitions, extent of testing
- Part 2: Cold, heat, and humidity
- Part 3: Mechanical stress
- Part 4: Salt mist
- Part 5: Combined cold, low air pressure
- Part 6: Dust
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- Part 7: Drip, Resistance to drip or rain
- Part 8: High internal pressure, low internal pressure, immersion
- Part 9: Solar radiation and weathering
- ~~— Part 10: Combined sinusoidal vibration, dry heat or cold~~
- Part 11: Mould growth
- Part 12: Contamination

- ~~— Part 13: Combined shock, bump or free fall, dry heat or cold~~
- Part 14: Dew, hoarfrost, ice
- ~~— Part 15: Combined random vibration wide band, reproducibility medium, in dry heat or cold~~
- ~~— Part 16: Combined bounce or steady state acceleration, in dry heat or cold~~
- Part 17: Combined contamination, solar radiation
- ~~Part 18: Combined damp heat and low internal pressure~~ 20: Humid atmosphere containing sulfur dioxide or hydrogen sulfide
- ~~Part 19: Temperature cycles combined with sinusoidal~~ 22: Combined cold, dry heat or temperature change with bump or random vibration
- ~~Part 20: Humid atmosphere containing sulfur dioxide or hydrogen sulfide~~ 23: Low pressure combined with cold, ambient temperature and dry and damp heat

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## Introduction

Optical instruments are affected during their use by a number of different environmental parameters which they are required to resist without significant reduction in performance and to remain within defined specifications.

The type and severity of these parameters depend on the conditions of use of the instrument (for example, in the laboratory or workshop) and on its geographical location. The environmental effects on optical instrument performance in the tropics and subtropics are totally different from those found when they are used in the arctic regions. Individual parameters cause a variety of different and overlapping effects on instrument performance.

The manufacturer attempts to ensure, and the user naturally expects, that instruments will resist the likely rigours of their environment throughout their life. This expectation can be assessed by exposure of the instrument to a range of simulated environmental parameters under controlled laboratory conditions. The severity of these conditions is often increased to obtain meaningful results in a relatively short period of time.

In order to allow assessment and comparison of the response of optical instruments to appropriate environmental conditions, ISO 9022 contains details of a number of laboratory tests which reliably simulate a variety of different environments. The tests are based largely on IEC standards, modified where necessary to take into account features special to optical instruments.

~~It should be noted that, as~~ As a result of continuous progress in all fields, optical instruments are no longer only precision-engineered optical products, but, depending on their range of application, also contain additional assemblies from other fields. For this reason, the principal function of the instrument ~~must~~ is to be assessed to determine which International Standard should be used for testing. If the optical function is of primary importance, then ISO 9022 is applicable, but if other functions take precedence, then the appropriate International Standard in the field concerned should be applied. Cases ~~may~~ can arise where application of both ISO 9022 and other appropriate International Standards will be necessary.

# Optics and photonics — Environmental test methods —

## Part 6: Dust

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 9022 specifies ~~methods for the testing of optical instruments and instruments containing optical components~~ the methods relating to the environmental tests of optical instruments and instruments containing optical components, including additional assemblies from other fields (e.g. mechanical, chemical, and electronic devices), under equivalent conditions, for their ability to resist the influence of blowing dust.

The purpose of testing is to investigate to what extent the optical, ~~thermal~~ climatic, mechanical, chemical, and electrical (including electrostatic) performance characteristics of the specimen are affected by blowing dust, especially with a view to malfunctions of moving parts (such as sliding surfaces, bearings, contacts, operating controls, gears) or unacceptable wear of surfaces.

This test is not intended to determine the wear resistance to coarse dust.

### 2 Normative references

The following ~~standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of~~ documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document ISO 9022. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, ISO 9022 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*:

ISO 9022-1:1994<sup>1)</sup>, *Optics and ~~optical instruments~~ photonics — Environmental test methods — Part 1: Definitions, extent of testing*:

### 3 General information and test conditions

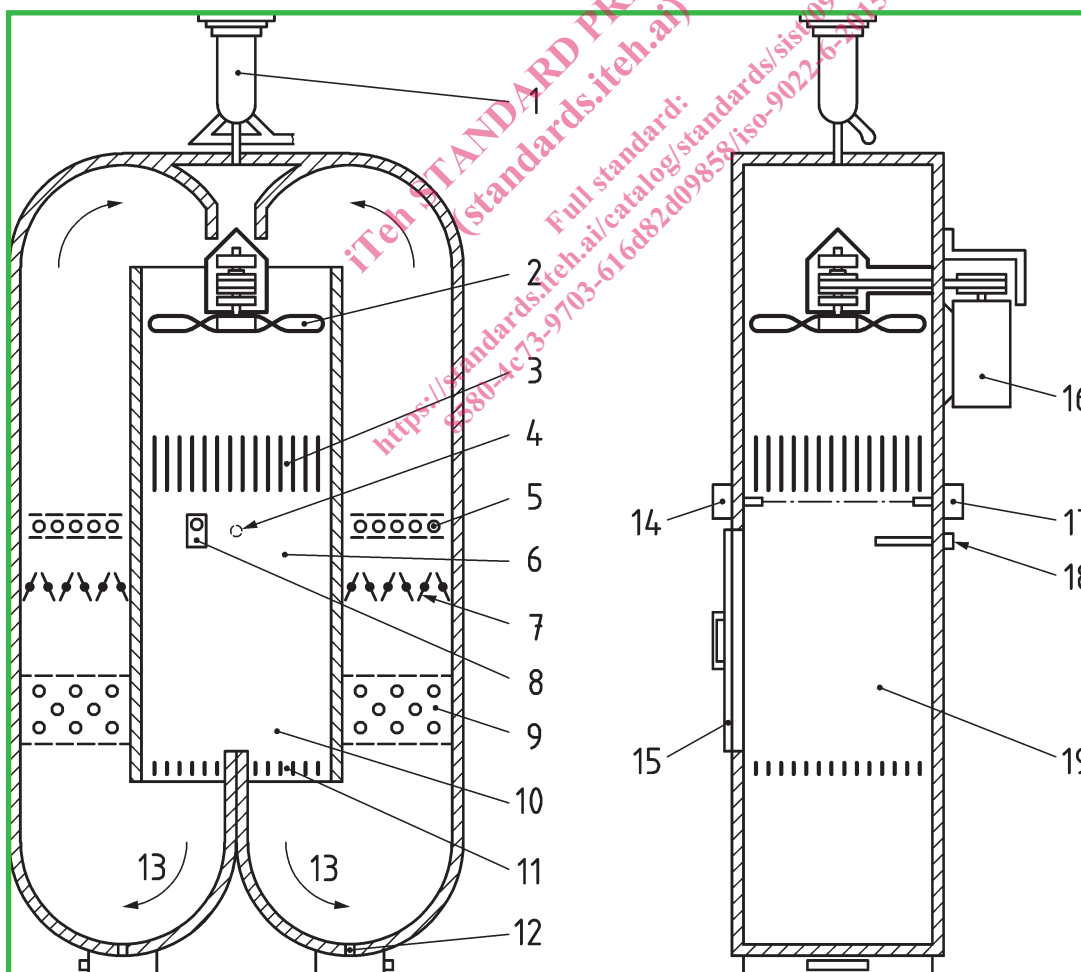
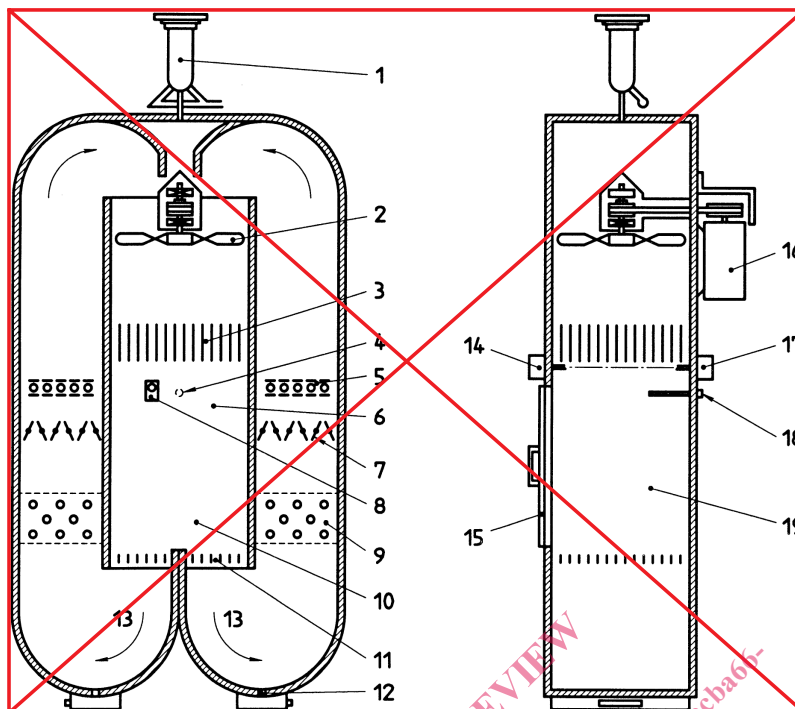
During exposure, optical surfaces shall be protected from dust by any means of covering, such as dust caps. The type of covering to be used shall be specified in the relevant specification. If the specimen is to be exposed without the optical surfaces being covered, this shall be stated in the relevant specification.

The test chamber shall be sufficiently large to ensure that the specimen occupies no more than 50 % of the cross-sectional area (normal to the air flow) and 50 % of the useful volume of the test chamber.

Figure 1 shows an example of a test chamber configuration.

The mineral dust shall consist of sharp-edged particles not less than 97 % (m/m) silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>). The particle size distribution and the wire mesh sieve required for the analysis shall be in accordance with Table 1.

1) ~~To be published.~~



Key

- ~~1~~ ~~Dust feeder, including metering and dehumidifying devices~~
- ~~2~~ ~~Fan~~
- ~~3~~ ~~Flow straighteners~~





Figure 1 — Example of test chamber apparatus configuration (schematic view)

Each exposure shall be run with fresh dust. The specimen shall be placed as near to the centre of the test chamber as possible. In the event that more than one specimen is to be tested simultaneously, they shall be arranged at right angles to the air flow at a distance of not less than 100 mm from each other and from the test chamber walls. The specimen shall be positioned in such a way that the most vulnerable surfaces face the blowing dust. The position of the specimen may be reoriented during exposure in order to expose different surfaces to the air flow. The position and number of surfaces to be exposed to the air flow shall be specified in the relevant specification. Allot equal portions of the exposure period to each surface to be exposed.

Table 1 — Dust particle size distribution and wire mesh sieves

Fine dust particle size distribution % (m/m) ±2 %	Particle size mm		Test sieve in accordance with ISO 565 µm
	from	to	
2	0,1	0,14	140
8	0,071	0,1	100
15	0,045	0,071	71
75	<0,045		45