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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/ASTM 52902:2019), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- addition of a test artefact for testing the performance of the Z-axis in an AM system.
- changed dimensions in text and in drawing (see [Figure 3](#)) of medium circular artefact such that the description in the text matches the dimensions in the downloadable STEP file; [Figure 3](#) was also re-drawn to better depict the circular artefact geometry.

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Additive manufacturing — Test artefacts — Geometric capability assessment of additive manufacturing systems

1 Scope

This document covers the general description of benchmarking test piece geometries, i.e. artefacts, along with quantitative and qualitative measurements to be taken on the benchmarking test piece(s) to assess the performance of additive manufacturing (AM) systems.

This performance assessment can serve the following two purposes:

- AM system capability evaluation;
- AM system calibration.

The benchmarking test piece(s) is (are) primarily used to quantitatively assess the geometric performance of an AM system. This document describes a suite of test geometries, each designed to investigate one or more specific performance metrics and several example configurations of these geometries into test build(s). It prescribes quantities and qualities of the test geometries to be measured but does not dictate specific measurement methods. Various user applications can require various grades of performance. This document discusses examples of feature configurations, as well as measurement uncertainty requirements, to demonstrate low- and high-grade examination and performance. This document does not discuss a specific procedure or machine settings for manufacturing a test piece.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/ASTM 52900, *Additive manufacturing — General principles — Fundamentals and vocabulary*

ASME B46.1, *Surface Texture (Surface Roughness, Waviness and Lay)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/ASTM 52900 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Significance and use

4.1 General

Measurements and observations described in this document are used to assess the performance of an AM system with a given system set-up and process parameters, in combination with a specific feedstock material.

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The primary characterization of the AM system obtained by applying this document is via geometric accuracy, surface finish, and minimum feature sizes of the benchmarking test piece(s).

4.2 Comparing results from one machine

The test piece(s) can be built and measured for example when the new machine is installed. The test piece(s) can be used to periodically evaluate the performance or diagnose a fault in one AM system, for example, after system maintenance or as specified by the requirements of a quality system.

The test piece(s) described in this test method can be used as a demonstration of capabilities for a contract between a buyer and seller of AM parts or AM systems.

Data from the measurements described in this document can be used to gauge the impact of new process parameters or material on the AM system performance.

Certain test geometries can be included with every build on a particular AM system to help establish performance traceability. Depending on the needs of the user, not all test artefacts need to be built, and individual test artefacts can be built separately if required.

5 General principles for producing test artefacts

5.1 General

This clause outlines principles applicable for producing all of the test artefact geometries in this document. Reporting requirements are previewed in connection with the production steps in this clause, but more details about recording and reporting can be found with the individual artefact descriptions given in [Clause 7](#).

5.2 Need to use feedstock conforming to a material specification

In order to ensure repeatable results, the use of a quality feedstock material is needed. Clear definition of the material specification is important. Often a standard specification is preferred, but specifications do not need to be limited to standards and can be defined by the user. A feedstock material specification should be selected or required by the user and the feedstock used for test artefact trials should match said specification. For example, the specification can include the particulate properties (particle size, size distribution, morphology) for powder feedstock, bulk properties (such as flow) and chemical properties (such as chemical composition and level of contamination). Although the details of the material specification shall not be disclosed (unless otherwise agreed between buyer and seller), it should be documented by the producer and reported with a unique alphanumeric designation as specified by ASTM F2971-13:2021, Annex A1, element "B". For powder-based processes, the material specification should specifically address limitations of powder re-use and percent of virgin/re-used powder.

5.3 Need to undertake artefact building according to a documented process specification

The processing of the material in the AM system should be undertaken according to a documented process specification/manufacturing plan, as specified by ASTM F2971-13:2021, Annex A1, element "C". This can be a proprietary internal standard or external standard (subject to buyer/seller negotiations), but the producer should document the exact values of user-specifiable settings and conditions surrounding the building of parts. For example, it should document the layer thickness, build strategies (e.g. scan path, tool path, and/or scan parameters), temperatures, etc. used during the build. This process should be consistent for all test artefacts produced within one build. These recommendations can be different for each use, so the parameters in the process specification should be agreed between the buyer and seller.