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Determination of filling power for
preparation of fine-cut smoking
articles — Constant-weight
pressurization**

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remplissage pour la préparation d'objets à fumer en tabac à
rouler — Pressurisation à poids constant*

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Introduction

The filling power reflects the volume occupied by a unit mass of fine-cut tobacco kept under certain load for a specified duration. It is an important physical characteristics of fine-cut tobacco due to its influence on the fine-cut smoking articles (FCSAs) manufacturing process, final product quality and tobacco utilization. Therefore, there is a necessity to develop an international standard to determine the filling power of fine-cut tobacco. This document fulfils that need.

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