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**Rubber condoms —  
Part 3 : Determination of width**

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# Rubber condoms — Part 3 : Determination of width

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## 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 4074 specifies a method for the determination of the width of rubber condoms.

## 2 Principle

Free hanging of the unrolled condom over the edge of a ruler and observation of its width.

## 3 Equipment

A steel ruler, with a scale divided into millimetres.

## 4 Procedure

4.1 Unroll the condom and lay it flat over the edge of the ruler, allowing it to hang freely.

4.2 Measure to the nearest millimetre the width of the condom at any point up to 85 mm from the open end. For condoms having a bulbous portion near the closed end measure also the width of this portion.

## 5 Test report

The test report shall include the following particulars :

- the identification of the sample;
- the width noted in accordance with 4.2;
- the date of testing.

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