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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10360-10:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes to the previous edition are as follows:

- the number of lengths tested has been reduced;
- user-selectable positions for two-face testing have been added;
- more guidance on interim testing has been added;
- symbol E_{Uni} revised to E_{Vol} .

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Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain link F of the chain of standards on size, distance, form, orientation, location and run-out.

The ISO/GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

More detailed information on the relation of this document to other standards and the GPS matrix model can be found in [Annex H](#).

The objective of this document is to provide a well-defined testing procedure for:

- a) laser tracker manufacturers to specify performance by maximum permissible errors (MPEs); and
- b) to allow testing of these specifications using calibrated and traceable test lengths, test spheres and flats.

The benefits of these tests are that the measured result has a direct traceability to the unit of length, the metre, and that it gives information on how the laser tracker will perform on similar length measurements.

This document is distinct from ISO 10360-2, which is for coordinate measuring machines (CMMs) equipped with contact probing systems, in that the orientation of the calibrated test lengths reflects the different instrument geometry and error sources within the instrument.

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Part 10: Laser trackers

1 Scope

This document specifies the acceptance tests for verifying the performance of a laser tracker by measuring calibrated test lengths, according to the specifications of the manufacturer. It also specifies the reverification tests that enable the user to periodically reverify the performance of the laser tracker. The acceptance and reverification tests given in this document are applicable to laser trackers utilizing a retroreflector, or a retroreflector in combination with a stylus or optical distance sensor, as a probing system. Laser trackers that use interferometric measurement (IFM), absolute distance measurement (ADM) or both can be verified using this document. This document can also be used to specify and verify the relevant performance tests of other spherical coordinate measurement systems that use cooperative targets, such as “laser radar” systems.

NOTE Systems which do not track the target, such as laser radar systems, will not be tested for probing performance.

This document does not explicitly apply to measuring systems that do not use a spherical coordinate system. However, interested parties can apply this document to such systems by mutual agreement.

This document specifies:

- performance requirements that can be assigned by the manufacturer or the user of the laser tracker;
- the manner of execution of the acceptance and reverification tests to demonstrate the stated requirements;
- rules for proving conformity;
- applications for which the acceptance and reverification tests can be used.

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 10360-8:2013, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Acceptance and reverification tests for coordinate measuring systems (CMS) — Part 8: CMMs with optical distance sensors*

ISO 10360-9:2013, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Acceptance and reverification tests for coordinate measuring systems (CMS) — Part 9: CMMs with multiple probing systems*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.