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- a) a new subclause, [8.3](#), has been added;
- b) formulae were added to clarify [Clause 10](#);
- c) in [Annex A](#), the precision data has been updated;
- d) this document has been editorially updated.

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Part 6: Determination of grammage

1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the determination of grammage of tissue paper and tissue products.

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 186, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality*

ISO 187, *Paper, board and pulps — Standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing and procedure for monitoring the atmosphere and conditioning of samples*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

3.1 grammage

g
mass of a unit area of tissue paper or tissue product as determined by the procedure in this document

Note 1 to entry: Grammage is expressed in grams per square metre (g/m²).

4 Principle

The mass and area of a test piece or test pieces of either a tissue paper or a tissue product is measured and the grammage is calculated as the mass per unit area of the test pieces taken. For finished paper products, the grammage may also be calculated from the mass and area of a specified number of the finished tissue product items. Precision data are available in [Annex A](#).