
**Test sieves — Technical requirements
and testing —**

**Part 1:
Test sieves of metal wire cloth**

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Foreword

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ISO 3310 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing*:

- *Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*
- *Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*
- *Part 3: Test sieves of electroformed sheets*

Introduction

As the accuracy of test sieving depends on the dimensional accuracy of the test sieve openings, it is considered necessary in this part of ISO 3310 to keep the maximum permissible error on the apertures in metal wire cloth as close as possible.

Requirements other than maximum permissible errors on the apertures, such as requirements for the wire diameter, have not been limited more closely than necessary, since the influence of these criteria on test sieving is of minor importance, and excessively strict requirements may make manufacturing unnecessarily difficult.

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Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing —

Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth

1 Scope

This part of ISO 3310 specifies the technical requirements and corresponding test methods for test sieves of metal wire cloth.

It applies to test sieves having aperture sizes from 125 mm down to 20 μm , in accordance with ISO 565.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

ISO 2395, *Test sieves and test sieving — Vocabulary*

ISO 2591-1:1988, *Test sieving — Part 1: Methods using test sieves of woven wire cloth and perforated metal plate*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2395 and the following apply.

3.1

test sieve

<particle size analysis> measuring instrument used for sieving

Note 1 to entry: ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007 defines a “measuring instrument” as a device used for making measurements, alone or in conjunction with one or more supplementary devices.

4 Designation

4.1 Test sieves of metal wire cloth shall be designated by the nominal size of the apertures of the metal wire cloth.

4.2 Nominal aperture sizes of 1 mm and above shall be expressed in mm; nominal aperture sizes below 1 mm shall be expressed in μm .

5 Metal wire cloth

5.1 Requirements

Aperture maximum permissible errors and wire diameters shall be as specified in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#).