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Vorgeformte Kultursubstrate - Bestimmung der Maße  
und der Schüttdichte

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## European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- the text has been editorially revised, no technical changes to the described method itself have been made;
- pre-shaped plugs have been excluded from the scope;
- updated references in Clause 2;
- the terms and definitions are aligned with CEN/TS 17732;
- a dimensional measuring instrument has been added to Clause 5 and 7.3.1;
- Clause 6 on sampling has been added;
- descriptions for other shapes, such as (truncated) conical material and cylindrical material, have been added to the text.

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