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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11699-2:1998), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- extension of [Clause 5](#) to mixed film systems and support users of mixed systems in quality control and comparison to classified film systems;
- editorial changes.

A list of all parts in the ISO 11699 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

This document specifies a procedure for the control of the film processing systems by users by processing pre-exposed strips.

These strips are pre-exposed by X-rays and are accompanied by a certificate from the film strip manufacturer.

The user processes the pre-exposed strips in his film processing system and records the results. In this document, [Clause 4](#) shows the responsibility of the film strip manufacturer. The user is responsible for [Clauses 5](#) to [8](#), which show compliance with the chosen film system classification.





# Non-destructive testing - Industrial radiographic films —

## Part 2: Control of film processing by means of reference values

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a procedure for the control of film processing systems.

### 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 11699-1, *Non-destructive testing — Industrial radiographic films — Part 1: Classification of film systems for industrial radiography*

ISO 18901, *Imaging materials — Processed silver-gelatin-type black-and-white films — Specifications for stability*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **film system**

combination of film and film processing which is carried out in accordance with the instructions of film manufacturer and/or the manufacturer of the processing chemicals

[SOURCE: ISO 11699-1:2008, 3.1]

#### 3.2

##### **film system class**

*film system* (3.1) classification according to the limiting values given in ISO 11699-1:2008, Table 1

#### 3.3

##### **film strip**

piece of film material on which different steps of constant optical density are exposed

#### 3.4

##### **pre-exposed film strip**

*film strip* (3.3) that is pre-exposed by X-rays so as to present at least ten different optical density steps after processing

#### 3.5

##### **net density**

diffuse optical density without base and fog density