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Part 2: General requirements for ceramic cookware and glass lid

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## European foreword

This document (EN 12983-2:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 194 “Utensils in contact with food”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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- modification of the status of the document (from technical specification into European standard);
- only requirements for ceramic and glass ceramic cookware are covered (other requirements have been moved to Part 1);
- inclusion of performance test.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies safety and performance requirements of domestic ceramic and glass ceramic cookware for use on top of a stove, cooker or hob.

This document envisages that oven top applications for ceramic utensils involve all or specific parts of the cooking operation, for example, the browning of meat, where the remainder of the cooking can be completed in an oven or on top of the stove.

NOTE Requirements for suitability for use with induction hobs are in the process of being compiled.

## 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.

EN 1183, *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Test methods for thermal shock and thermal shock endurance*

EN 12980, *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs - Non-metallic articles for catering and industrial use - Method of test for the determination of impact resistance*

EN 12983-1:2023, *Cookware - Domestic cookware for use on top of a stove, cooker or hob - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 13834:2020, *Cookware - Ovenware for use in traditional domestic ovens*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

### 3.1

#### **ceramic**

inorganic non-metallic material made by firing a mixture of raw materials at high temperature

Note 1 to entry: The firing temperature is high enough to give the necessary strength to the article, which is already shaped but is lower than the temperature which is necessary to achieve complete fusion of the mixture.

### 3.2

#### **cookware**

utensil, in the form of a hollow container, intended for use in the cooking of food or beverages on top of a stove, cooker or hob, and/or in an oven

### 3.3

#### **ceramic cookware**

cookware utensil constructed from a ceramic material