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**Rubber and plastics hoses and  
hose assemblies — Methods of  
measurement of the dimensions  
of hoses and the lengths of hose  
assemblies**

*Tuyaux et flexibles en caoutchouc et en plastique — Méthodes de  
mesurage des dimensions des tuyaux et de la longueur des flexibles*





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- permissions (using the term “may”) have been changed to requirements (using the term “shall”) throughout the document along with resultant modified text;
- the position at which the outside diameter is measured has been clarified;
- [Clause 3](#) has been added.

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# Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Methods of measurement of the dimensions of hoses and the lengths of hose assemblies

## 1 Scope

This document specifies methods of measuring the inside diameter, outside diameter (including diameter over reinforcement of hydraulic hoses), wall thickness, concentricity and lining and cover thickness of hoses, methods of measurement and identification of the lengths of hoses and hose assemblies, and a method of verifying the through-bore of hydraulic hose assemblies.

## 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 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics*

ISO 8330, *Rubber and plastics hoses and hose assemblies — Vocabulary*

ISO 13385-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Part 1: Design and metrological characteristics of callipers*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8330 apply.

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

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

## 4 Test piece conditioning and temperature of measurement

### 4.1 Conditioning of test pieces

Unless otherwise specified, test pieces shall be taken at least 16 h after manufacture of the hose and conditioned at  $23_{-3}^{+7}$  °C for at least 3 h before measurement. This 3 h shall be included in the 16 h.

### 4.2 Measurement temperature

Unless otherwise specified, the measurement temperature shall be  $23_{-3}^{+7}$  °C.