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**Part 8:  
Surface texture**

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*Partie 8: État de surface*





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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10110-8:2010), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- a) a drawing notation and interpretation is provided for the following additional areal terms:  $S_a$ ,  $S_q$ ,  $S_{\Delta q}$ , and APSD;
- b) the following terms are explicitly allowed:  $R_a$ ,  $R_{sk}$ ,  $R_{ku}$ , and  $ACV$ , which also required the addition of more definitions, and additional examples.
- c) this edition removes the reference to micro-defects as a method of determining polish grade, and replaces it with specific rms roughness values.

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# Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems —

## Part 8: Surface texture

### 1 Scope

This document specifies rules for the indication of the surface texture of optical elements, in the ISO 10110 series, which standardizes drawing indications for optical elements and systems. Surface texture is the characteristic of a surface that can be effectively described with statistical methods. Typically, surface texture is associated with high spatial frequency errors (roughness) and mid-spatial frequency errors (waviness).

This document is primarily intended for the specification of polished optics.

This document describes a method for characterizing the residual surface that is left after detrending by subtracting the surface form. The control of the surface form specified in ISO 10110-5, ISO 10110-12, and ISO 10110-19 is not specified in this document.

### 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 1302:2002, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Indication of surface texture in technical product documentation*

ISO 4287:1997, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 10110-1, *Optics and photonics — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems, Part 1: General*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4287 and the following apply.

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

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

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##### **surface texture**

characteristic relating to the profile of an optical surface that can be effectively described with statistical methods

Note 1 to entry: Localized defects, known as surface imperfections, are specified in ISO 10110-7.