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Foreword

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Part 3: *Determination of grain size and size distribution (characterized by the Linear Intercept Method)*

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1 Scope

This part of EN 623 concerns the use of conventional stylus type instruments for the measurement of surface texture of advanced monolithic technical ceramics, sets the test machine measuring parameters, and recommends the adoption of certain precautions and conditions of measurement.

NOTE Non-contact optical methods of surface texture measurement employ a different concept using a narrow laser beam. The interaction of the beam with the surface is influenced by the angle of the surface to the beam and the reflectivity/translucence of the surface. The reflected beam is detected in a number of ways based on spot focus or beam deflection and converted into a height profile. Results from such a test are not directly equivalent to those obtained by the stylus method.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

ENV 1006, *Advanced technical ceramics — Monolithic ceramics — Guidance on the selection of test pieces for the evaluation of properties*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:1999)*

EN ISO 3274, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Nominal characteristics of contact (stylus) instruments (ISO 3274:1996)*

EN ISO 4287:1998, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters (ISO 4287:1997)*

EN ISO 4288:1997, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Rules and procedures for the assessment of surface texture (ISO 4288:1996)*

EN ISO 5436-1:2000, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method; Measurement standards — Part 1: Material measures (ISO 5436-1:2000)*

EN ISO 5436-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method; Measurement standards — Part 2: Software measurement standards (ISO 5436-2:2001)*

EN ISO 11562, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Metrological characteristics of phase correct filters (ISO 11562:1996)*

EN ISO 12179, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Calibration of contact (stylus) instruments (ISO 12179:2000)*

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