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### Introduction

The objectives of the determination of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted from building products using emission test chambers in conjunction with the standardised sampling, storage of samples and preparation of test specimens are:

- to provide manufacturers, builders and end users with emission data useful for the evaluation of the impact of building products on the indoor air quality;
- to promote the development of improved products.

The method can in principle be used for most building products used indoors.

Sampling, transport and storage of materials to be tested, and preparation of test specimens are described in ISO 16000-11. Air sampling and analytical methods for the determination of VOCs are specified in ISO 16000-6 and ISO 16017-1.

A general description of an emission test chamber is given in [Annex C](#).

For the determination of formaldehyde emissions from wood-based panels, refer to EN 717-1<sup>[1]</sup>. The measurement procedure for formaldehyde is described in ISO 16000-3<sup>[2]</sup>.

The determination of the emission rates of cut edges is described in [Annex D](#).

## Indoor air —

### Part 9:

# Determination of the emission of volatile organic compounds from samples of building products and furnishing — Emission test chamber method

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a general laboratory test method for the determination of the area specific emission rate of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from samples of newly produced building products or furnishing under defined climate conditions. The method can also, in principle, be applied to samples of aged products. The emission data obtained can be used to calculate concentrations in a model room (see [Table B.1](#)).

This document is applicable to various emission test chambers used for the determination of the emission of VOCs from building products or furnishing.

This document is also applicable to samples of wood-based panels and other building products, in order to determine the emission rate of formaldehyde.

NOTE In principle, this document can be applied to the study of any gas phase emissions from samples of building products and furnishing.

## 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 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

ISO 16000-6, *Indoor air — Part 6: Determination of volatile organic compounds in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on Tenax TA<sup>®</sup> sorbent, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS/FID*

ISO 16000-11, *Indoor air — Part 11: Determination of the emission of volatile organic compounds from building products and furnishing — Sampling, storage of samples and preparation of test specimens*

ISO 16017-1, *Indoor, ambient and workplace air — Sampling and analysis of volatile organic compounds by sorbent tube/thermal desorption/capillary gas chromatography — Part 1: Pumped sampling*

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