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- removal of the terms and the definitions now specified in ISO 25178-600;
- revision of all terms and definitions for clarity and consistency with other ISO standards;
- addition of [Clause 4](#) for instrument requirements, which summarizes the normative features and characteristics of instruments;
- addition of [Clause 5](#) on metrological characteristics;
- addition of [Clause 6](#) on design features, which clarifies the types of instruments relevant to this document;
- addition of an information flow concept diagram in [Clause 4](#);
- revision of [Annex A](#) describing the principles of instruments addressed by this document.

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## Introduction

This document is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO 14638). It influences chain link F of the chains of standards on profile and areal surface texture.

The ISO GPS matrix model given in ISO 14638 gives an overview of the ISO GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to the specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information on the relation of this document to other standards and the GPS matrix model, see [Annex C](#).

The principle of confocal chromatic probe can be implemented in various set-ups. The configuration described in this document comprises three basic elements: an optoelectronic controller, a linking fibre optic cable and a chromatic objective (sometimes called “optical pen”).

Several techniques are possible to create the axial chromatic aberration or to extract the height information from the reflected light. In addition to implementations as point sensors, chromatic aberration can be integrated into line sensors and field sensors. [Annex A](#) describes confocal chromatic imaging and its implementation into distance measurement probes in detail.

This type of instrument is mainly designed for areal measurements, but it is also able to perform profiling measurements.

This document describes the design and the metrological characteristics of an optical profiler using a confocal chromatic probe based on axial chromatic aberration of white light, designed for the measurement of areal surface texture.

For more detailed information on the confocal chromatic probe instrument technique, see [Annex A](#). Reading this annex before the main body can lead to a better understanding of this document.

# Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Areal —

## Part 602:

## Design and characteristics of non-contact (confocal chromatic probe) instruments

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the design and metrological characteristics of a particular non-contact instrument for measuring surface texture using a confocal chromatic probe based on axial chromatic aberration of white light. Additional metrological characteristics can be found in ISO 25178-600. Because surface profiles can be extracted from areal surface topography data, the methods described in this document are also applicable to profiling measurements.

### 2 Normative references

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