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## European foreword

This document (EN 12680-1:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 190 “Foundry technology”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 12680-1:2003.

Annex C, Table C.1 provides details of significant technical changes between EN 12680-1:2025 and EN 12680-1:2003.

Within its programme of work, Technical Committee CEN/TC 190 requested CEN/TC 190/WG 10 “Testing for inner discontinuities” to prepare the following standard:

EN 12680-1, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 1: Steel castings for general purposes.*

This is one of four European Standards for ultrasonic testing. The other standards are:

- EN 12680-2, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 2: Steel castings for highly stressed components.*
- EN 12680-3, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 3: Spheroidal graphite cast iron castings.*
- EN 12680-4, *Founding — Ultrasonic testing — Part 4: Phased array ultrasonic testing of steel castings*

Annex A and Annex B are informative.

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**EN 12680-1:2025 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies the requirements for the ultrasonic testing of steel castings (with ferritic structure) for general purposes and the methods for determining internal discontinuities by the pulse-echo technique.

This document is applicable to the ultrasonic testing of steel castings which have usually received a grain refining heat treatment and which have wall thicknesses up to and including 600 mm.

For greater wall thicknesses, special agreements are applicable with respect to test procedure and recording levels.

This document does not apply to austenitic steels and joint welds. For highly stressed components EN 12680-2 is applicable.

**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.

EN ISO 2400, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Specification for standard block No. 1 (ISO 2400)*

EN ISO 5577, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Vocabulary (ISO 5577)*

EN ISO 7963, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Specification for calibration block No. 2 (ISO 7963)*

EN ISO 16810, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — General principles (ISO 16810)*

EN ISO 16811, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Sensitivity and range setting (ISO 16811)*

EN ISO 16827, *Non-destructive testing — Ultrasonic testing — Characterization and sizing of discontinuities (ISO 16827)*

EN ISO 22232-1, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic test equipment — Part 1: Instruments (ISO 22232-1)*

EN ISO 22232-2, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic test equipment — Part 2: Probes (ISO 22232-2)*

EN ISO 22232-3, *Non-destructive testing — Characterization and verification of ultrasonic test equipment — Part 3: Combined equipment (ISO 22232-3)*

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