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## Part 12: Muscovite-type mica

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ISO 3262 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Extenders for paints — Specifications and methods of test*:

- *Part 1: Introduction and general test methods*
- *Part 2: Barytes (natural barium sulfate)*
- *Part 3: Blanc fixe*
- *Part 4: Whiting*
- *Part 5: Natural crystalline calcium carbonate*
- *Part 6: Precipitated calcium carbonate*
- *Part 7: Dolomite*
- *Part 8: Natural clay*
- *Part 9: Calcined clay*
- *Part 10: Natural talc/chlorite in lamellar form*
- *Part 11: Natural talc, in lamellar form, containing carbonates*
- *Part 12: Muscovite-type mica*
- *Part 13: Natural quartz (ground)*
- *Part 14: Cristobalite*
- *Part 15: Vitreous silica*
- *Part 16: Aluminium hydroxides*
- *Part 17: Precipitated calcium silicate*
- *Part 18: Precipitated sodium aluminium silicate*

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- *Part 19: Precipitated silica*
- *Part 20: Fumed silica*
- *Part 21: Silica sand (unground natural quartz)*
- *Part 22: Flux-calcined kieselguhr*



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## Part 12:

### Muscovite-type mica

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 3262 specifies requirements and corresponding methods of test for muscovite-type mica.

#### 2 Normative references

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ISO 787-3:2000, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method*

ISO 787-7:1981, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Manual procedure*

ISO 787-9:1981, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 9: Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension*

ISO 787-14:1973, *General methods of test for pigments — Part 14: Determination of resistivity of aqueous extract*

ISO 787-18:1983, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 18: Determination of residue on sieve — Mechanical flushing procedure*

ISO 3262-1:1997, *Extenders for paints — Specifications and methods of test — Part 1: Introduction and general test methods*

#### 3 Term and definition

For the purposes of this part of ISO 3262, the following term and definition apply.

##### 3.1

##### **muscovite-type mica**

natural potassium aluminium silicate hydrate,  $K_2O \cdot 3Al_2O_3 \cdot 6SiO_2 \cdot H_2O$  |  $KAl_2[(OH,F)_2/AlSi_3O_{10}]$ , lamellar form

## 4 Requirements and test methods

For muscovite-type mica complying with this part of ISO 3262, the essential requirements are specified in Table 1 and the conditional requirements are listed in Table 2.

**Table 1 — Essential requirements**

Characteristic	Unit	Requirement	Test method
Composition	% by mass		a
K <sub>2</sub> O		9 to 12	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		30 to 40	
SiO <sub>2</sub>		43 to 49	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , max.		3,5	
MgO, max.		1	
Matter volatile at 105 °C, max.	% by mass	1	ISO 787-2 <sup>b</sup>
Loss on ignition, max.	% by mass	6,5	ISO 3262-1
Matter soluble in water (hot extraction method), max.	% by mass	0,5	ISO 787-3
pH-value of aqueous suspension		6 to 9 <sup>c</sup>	ISO 787-9

<sup>a</sup> EN 955-2:1995, *Chemical analysis of refractory products — Part 2: Products containing silica and/or alumina (wet method)* or any other recognized method that gives the same result may be used.

<sup>b</sup> By agreement between the interested parties, test portions other than 10 g may be used.

<sup>c</sup> These values do not take account of the effect on the result of any surface treatment.

**Table 2 — Conditional requirements**

Characteristic	Unit	Requirement	Test method
Residue on sieve	% by mass	To be agreed between the interested parties	ISO 787-7 or ISO 787-18 <sup>a</sup>
Particle size distribution (instrumental method)			To be agreed between the interested parties <sup>b</sup>
Colour			ISO 3262-1
Lightness			To be agreed between the interested parties <sup>c</sup>
Resistivity of aqueous extract	Ω · m		ISO 787-14

<sup>a</sup> As the methods give different results, the method to be used shall be agreed between the interested parties.

<sup>b</sup> A general description of a sedimentation method using X-ray absorption is given in EN 725-5:1996, *Advanced technical ceramics — Methods of test for ceramic powders — Part 5: Determination of the particle size distribution*.

<sup>c</sup> Test method in preparation.

## 5 Test report

The test report shall contain at least the following information:

- all details necessary to identify the product tested;
- a reference to this part of ISO 3262 (ISO 3262-12);
- the result of the tests and whether or not the product complies with the relevant specification limits;
- any deviation from the test methods specified;
- the dates of the tests.

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