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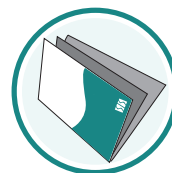
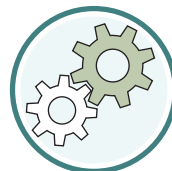
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# Sintered metal materials — Determination of the level of cleanliness of powder-metallurgy parts

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the determination of the amount and nature of the surface contamination of powder-metallurgy (PM) parts (i.e. the level of cleanliness of PM parts).

## 2 Symbols and units

For the purposes of this document, the following symbols and units apply.

Symbol	Explanation	Unit
$C$	Amount of contaminant.	mg/part
$m_1$	Mass of the as-received, dried 5 $\mu\text{m}$ filter (4.4).	g
$m_2$	Mass of the dried 5 $\mu\text{m}$ filter (4.4) plus the contaminants.	g
$N$	Number of parts taken for testing.	—

## 3 Principle

PM parts are pressure-rinsed with a filtered solvent that is subsequently re-filtered in order to capture surface contaminants. The filtered residue is weighed and the contaminant particles are examined with a magnifying glass or stereomicroscope in order to determine their nature.

## 4 Apparatus

**4.1 Filter funnel.**

**4.2 Filtering flask,** with a minimum volume of 2 L.

**4.3 Vacuum pump.**

**4.4 Filter, 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ,** made of polyester (preferred material) or polyamide of diameter 20 mm to 50 mm (type of filter depending on the solvent).

**4.5 Filter, maximum 1  $\mu\text{m}$ ,** made of polyester (preferred material), polyamide or cellulose (type of filter material depending on the solvent) of diameter 20 mm to 50 mm.

**4.6 Analytical balance,** of capacity at least 20 g and 0,000 1 g accuracy.

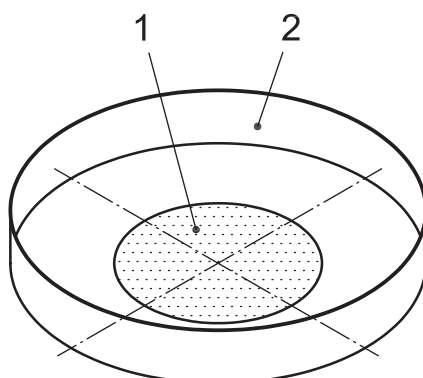
**4.7 Petri-dish set,** (only the bottom portion).

- 4.8 **Drying oven**, with a capability of at least 100 °C and 10 °C accuracy.
- 4.9 **Desiccator**.
- 4.10 **Pressure gun for liquids**.
- 4.11 **Solvent (white spirit)**.
- 4.12 **Stereomicroscope** (at least  $\times 10$  magnification) or **microscope**.
- 4.13 **Glass microscope slides**.
- 4.14 **Stainless-steel tongs**, with flat tips.
- 4.15 **Gloves**, made of latex or another type of plastic depending on the solvent used. The gloves should be used in order to prevent contamination during handling.

## 5 Procedure

5.1 Place the 5  $\mu\text{m}$  filter (4.4) on the Petri dish (see Figure 1), and dry it in an oven (4.8) at 100 °C for at least 30 min.

The recommended filter mesh is 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and other mesh should be agreed between the user and supplier.



### Key

- 1 filter
- 2 Petri dish

**Figure 1 — Filter ready to be dried**

- 5.2 Transfer the Petri dish and filter to the desiccator (4.9), and cool it to room temperature.
- 5.3 Weigh the dried filter to the nearest 0,000 1 g with an analytical balance (4.6), and record the mass  $m_1$ .
- 5.4 Filter at least 2 L of white spirit solvent by using the filtering flask and the vacuum pump (see Figure 2), with the maximum 1  $\mu\text{m}$  filter (4.5) (see Figure 2). Keep this filtered solvent in a clean glass bottle previously cleaned with pure solvent.

The recommended solvent is white spirit and any other solvent should be agreed between the user and supplier.