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Part 10:

Determination of density — Pycnometer
method

Méthodes générales d'essai des pigments et matières de charge —

*Partie 10: Détermination de la masse volumique — Méthode utilisant un
pycnomètre*



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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 787-10:1981), which has been technically revised. The second edition includes two methods, rather than three, that use the same general principle but differ somewhat in the apparatus used. Method B is more convenient for pigments of lower density. Method C, given in the first edition, has been omitted in this second edition.

ISO 787 consists of the following parts, under the general title *General methods of test for pigments and extenders*:

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- *Part 2: Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C*
- *Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method*
- *Part 4: Determination of acidity or alkalinity of the aqueous extract*
- *Part 5: Determination of oil absorption value*

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- *Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Manual procedure*
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- *Part 21: Comparison of heat stability of pigments using a stoving medium*
- *Part 22: Comparison of resistance to bleeding of pigments*
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- *Part 24: Determination of relative tinting strength of coloured pigments and relative scattering power of white pigments — Photometric methods*
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- *Part 26: Determination of relative tinting strength and remaining colour difference on reduction — Colorimetric method*

Further parts are planned. Parts 6 and 12 have been withdrawn. Parts 13, 14 and 17 are printed together in the same document.