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Introduction

This International Standard has been prepared in order to define clearly the data relating to optical characteristics with which microscope objectives and eyepieces have to be marked and the positioning of such marking on the component to enable correct use of the microscope. In addition to data which have to be marked, recommendations for the marking of additional information relating to several other optical characteristics are given.