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Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 868-5:2009-09 as follows:

- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) references to ASTM standards have been added;
- c) this European Standard has been amended to be in line with the standards series EN ISO 11607; in particular, the following changes have been made:
 - 1) the requirements according to EN ISO 11607-1 have been declared general requirements for this standard;
 - 2) the significance and limits of the requirements of this document have been specified with regard to requirements according to EN ISO 11607-1;
- d) different performance requirements and marking requirements have been clarified;
- e) the method for the determination of the strength of the seal for pouches and reel material according to Annex D has been amended;
- f) the method for the determination of peel characteristics of paper/plastic laminate products according to Annex E has been amended;
- g) the Bibliography has been updated.

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