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## Hardmetals — Vickers hardness test

(ISO 3878: 1983)

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Hartmetalle — Vickers-Härteprüfung (ISO 3878: 1983)

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## **Foreword**

In 1992, ISO 3878: 1983 Hardmetals — Vickers hardness test was submitted to the CEN Primary Questionnaire procedure.

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