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National foreword

This standard has been published in accordance with a decision taken by CEN/TC 262 to adopt, without alteration, International Standard ISO 3497 as a European Standard.

The responsible German body involved in its preparation was the *Normenausschuss Materialprüfung* (Materials Testing Standards Committee).

Amendments

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Foreword

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ISO 3497 : 2000 Metallic coatings – Measurement of coating thickness – X-ray spectrometric methods, which was prepared by ISO/TC 107 'Metallic and other inorganic coatings' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 262 'Metallic and other inorganic coatings', the Secretariat of which is held by BSI, as a European Standard.

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The text of the International Standard ISO 3497 : 2000 was approved by CEN as a European Standard without any modification.

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