

Methods for determination of physical properties of tobacco and tobacco products —

**Part 4: Determination of air
permeability of materials used as
cigarette papers, filter plug wrap and
filter joining paper**

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perméable orientée — Détermination de la perméabilité à l'air*



Foreword

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