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## Part 2: Formaldehyde release by the gas analysis method

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EN 120 *Wood-based panels — Determination of formaldehyde content — Extraction method called the perforator method.*

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