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Part 8: Water absorption time, water absorption capacity — Manual and automated test method

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- Part 7: Determination of optical properties
- Part 8: Water absorption time, water absorption capacity - Manual and automated test method (currently available as ENV)

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In addition, it is expressly stated that the detection of impurities and contraries in tissue paper and tissue products should be applied according to the following European Standard:

- EN ISO 15755 "Paper and board – Estimation of contraries (ISO 15755 : 1999)

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