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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 5651 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 5651 : 1978), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Annexes A and B to this International Standard are for information only.

Introduction

This International Standard deals with the application of the International System of Units (abbreviated to SI) within the field of paper, board and pulps.

The SI system of units has been adopted by ISO for use in its International Standards, and details of the SI system are given in various parts of ISO 31 and in ISO 1000. Implementation of this policy is not always easy. For instance, some quantities can be expressed in different units, all within the SI system, and various multiples can also be used. Such variations can lead to confusion in reporting test results and quoting values for properties.

In order to overcome such problems within its own area of activity, ISO/TC 6 has agreed on the units recommended for use in that area and its decisions are given in this International Standard.

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