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Part 1007:

**Application module: General surface  
appearance**

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## Foreword

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ISO 10303 is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. The structure of ISO 10303 is described in ISO 10303-1.

Each part of ISO 10303 is a member of one of the following series: description methods, implementation methods, conformance testing methodology and framework, integrated generic resources, integrated applications resources, application protocols, abstract test suites, application interpreted constructs, and application modules. This part is a member of the application modules series.

A complete list of parts of ISO 10303 is available from the Internet

[<http://www.nist.gov/sc4/editing/step/titles/>](http://www.nist.gov/sc4/editing/step/titles/)

Annexes A and B form a normative part of this part of ISO 10303. Annexes C, D and E are for information only.

## Introduction

ISO 10303 is an International Standard for the computer-interpretable representation and exchange of product data. The objective is to provide a neutral mechanism capable of describing product data throughout the life cycle of a product, independent from any particular system. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and archiving.

This International Standard is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. The parts of ISO 10303 fall into one of the following series: description methods, integrated resources, application interpreted constructs, application protocols, application modules, abstract test suites, implementation methods, and conformance testing. The series are described in ISO 10303-1. This part of ISO 10303 is a member of the application module series.

This part of ISO 10303 specifies an application module for non-shading surface presentation, including surface colour and wireframe style presentation. This application module does not include specifications for realistic presentation of surfaces or scientific visualization.

A set of application modules can be combined to provide the capability to assign shape elements to layers and visual attributes, such as colours and curve fonts, to geometric and topological elements. For additional information, see Annex F of ISO/TS 10303-1009.



# Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange —

Part 1007:

## Application module: General surface appearance

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10303 specifies the application module for non-shaded surface presentation, encompassing surface colour and wireframe-style visual attributes. The following are within scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- specification of visual attributes which may be assigned to curves belonging to surfaces;
- selection of specific curve types for wireframe-like presentation of surfaces;
- specification of a mechanism of colour to surfaces.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- realistic presentation of surfaces;
- scientific visualization.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10303. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10303 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/IEC 8824-1:1998, *Information technology — Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation*

ISO 10303-1:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 1: Overview and fundamental principles*

ISO 10303-11:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 11: Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual*

ISO 10303-41:2000, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 41: Integrated generic resource: Fundamentals of product description and support*

ISO 10303-46:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 46: Integrated generic resources: Visual presentation*

ISO 10303-202:1996, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 202: Application protocol: Associative draughting*

ISO/TS 10303-1001:2001, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 1001: Application module: Appearance assignment*

ISO/TS 10303-1002:2001, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 1002: Application module: Colour*

ISO/TS 10303-1003:2001, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 1003: Application module: Curve appearance*

### **3 Terms, definitions, and abbreviations**

#### **3.1 Terms defined in ISO 10303-1**

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10303, the following terms defined in ISO 10303-1 apply:

- application;
- application object;
- application protocol;
- application reference model;
- data;
- information;
- integrated resource;
- product;
- product data;
- unit of functionality.

#### **3.2 Terms defined in ISO 10303-202**

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10303, the following term defined in ISO 10303-202 applies:

- application interpreted construct.

### 3.3 Terms defined in ISO/TS 10303-1001

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10303, the following terms defined in ISO/TS 10303-1001 apply:

- application module;
- module interpreted model.

### 3.4 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10303, the following abbreviations apply:

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| AM  | application module          |
| ARM | application reference model |
| MIM | module interpreted model    |
| UoF | unit of functionality       |
| URL | uniform resource locator    |

## 4 Information requirements

This clause specifies the information requirements for the general surface appearance module. The information requirements are specified as a set of units of functionality and application objects. The information requirements are defined using the terminology of the subject area of this application module.

NOTE 1 A graphical representation of the information requirements is given in annex C.

NOTE 2 The mapping specification is specified in 5.1 which shows how the information requirements are met using the integrated resources of this International Standard. The use of the integrated resources introduces additional requirements which are common to application modules and protocols.

#### EXPRESS specification:

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SCHEMA General_surface_appearance_arm;
( *
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### 4.1 Units of functionality

This subclause specifies the units of functionality (UoF) for this part of ISO 10303 as well as any support elements needed for the application module definition. This part of ISO 10303 specifies the following unit of functionality:

- General\_surface\_appearance.