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DETERMINATION OF THE OVERALL AND
EFFECTIVE WIDTHS OF TAPES AND THE
EFFECTIVE WIDTH OF A CLOSURE**

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2. (1) The Specification set forth in the schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Touch and close fasteners - Determination of the overall and effective widths of tapes and the effective width of a closure. The Schedule comprises the text of EN 12240:1997.

(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard EN 12240:1998 or as I.S. EN 12240:1998.

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**Touch and close fasteners - Determination of the
overall and effective widths of tapes and the
effective width of a closure**

Fermetures auto-agrippantes - Détermination de
la largeur totale et de la largeur utile des
rubans et de la largeur utile d'une fermeture

Haftverschlüsse - Bestimmung der gesamten und
der effektiven Breite der Bänder eines
Haftverschlusses und der effektiven Breite
eines geschlossenen Haftverschlusses

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the overall widths and effective widths of tapes which comprise a touch and close fastener, and the effective width of the resulting closure.

2 Normative reference

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EN 20139 Textiles - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing
(ISO 139:1973).

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following definitions apply:

- 3.1 Selvedge of a tape.** That part of the tape adjacent to the edge which does not contain any closure elements.
- 3.2 Overall width of a tape.** The distance between the edges of the tape as measured by the method in 8.1.
- 3.3 Effective width of a tape.** The distance between the edges of the pile surface of the tape as measured by the method in 8.2.
- 3.4 Effective width of a closure.** The effective width of the male or female tape, whichever is the lower.

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