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ON THE SELECTION OF TEST PIECES FOR  
THE EVALUATION OF PROPERTIES**

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## **Foreword**

This document (ENV 1006:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 184, "Advanced technical ceramics", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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In this European Prestandard the annex A is informative.

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### **Introduction**

Advanced technical ceramics have a wide range of applications and functions, and in the as-manufactured condition have characteristics which require inspection by a variety of techniques not commonly adopted for other classes of material, e.g. mechanical proof testing.

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