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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the dimensional characteristics, mechanical requirements and requirements of fitness for purpose of plastics freezer bags used for freezing foodstuffs.

It specifies also test methods to check these requirements.

It is applicable to plastic bags reserved for household uses to freeze foodstuffs, including the following types:

- bags with tie closure, without gusset;
- bags with tie closure and lateral gussets;
- bags with re-closable features (or with zipper) without gusset.

NOTE 1 The above list of types of bags is neither restrictive nor exhaustive.

NOTE 2 The application of this European Standard does not exempt the supplier or purchaser from complying with national regulations.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1186-1, *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs — Plastics — Part 1: Guide to the selection of conditions and test methods for overall migration*

EN 1186-2, *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs — Plastics — Part 2: Test methods for overall migration into olive oil by immersion*

EN 1186-3, *Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs — Plastics — Part 3: Test methods for overall migration into aqueous simulants by total immersion*

EN ISO 527-1, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 1: General principles (ISO 527-1:1993 including Corr 1:1994)*

EN ISO 527-3, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 3: Test conditions for films and sheets (ISO 527-3:1995)*

EN ISO 6383-1, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of tear resistance — Part 1: Trouser tear method (ISO 6383-1:1983)*

EN ISO 7765-1, *Plastics film and sheeting — Determination of impact resistance by the free-falling dart method — Part 1: Staircase methods (ISO 7765-1:1988)*

ISO 4591, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of average thickness of a sample and average thickness and yield of a roll by gravimetric techniques (gravimetric thickness)*

ISO 4592, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of length and width*

ISO 4593, *Plastics — Film and sheeting — Determination of thickness by mechanical scanning*

ISO 13302:2003, *Sensory analysis — Methods for assessing modifications to the flavours of foodstuffs due to packaging*

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