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of elastic constants, density and thickness of films by laser
induced surface acoustic waves**

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des surfaces à l'aide d'ondes de surface - Partie 1 : Guide
pour la détermination des constantes élastiques, de la
masse volumique et de l'épaisseur des films à l'aide
d'ondes acoustiques de surface générées par laser

Schichtdickenmessung und Charakterisierung von
Oberflächen mittels Oberflächenwellen - Teil 1: Leitfaden
zur Bestimmung von elastischen Konstanten, Dichte und
Dicke von Schichten mittels laserinduzierten Ultraschall-
Oberflächenwellen

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This document gives guidance on methods of determining the elastic constants, density and thickness of thin films by laser-induced surface acoustic waves.

It defines terms and described procedures.

2 Normative references

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

EN ISO 11145:2001, *Optics and optical instruments — Laser and laser-related equipment — Vocabulary and symbols* (ISO 11145:2001)

International Vocabulary of Basic and General Terms in Metrology, 2nd Edition 1994, Beuth Verlag GmbH Berlin Wien Zürich

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the International Dictionary of Metrology (VIM), EN ISO 11145:2001 and the following apply.

3.1

surface acoustic waves

ultrasonic wave propagating along the surface of the material

NOTE An important property of this wave is the penetration depth into the material, which depends on frequency.

3.2

phase velocity

velocity at which the phase of the wave propagates

3.3

group velocity

velocity at which the surface acoustic wave impulse induced by the laser propagates

3.4

dispersion

dependence of the phase velocity on the frequency of the wave

3.5

dispersion relation

ratio of angular frequency to the amount of the wave vector (wave number)

3.6

dispersion degree

difference between phase and group velocity

NOTE The dispersion degree is expressed as a percentage.

3.7

bandwidth

frequency range of the amplitude spectrum

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