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USING A POINTED STYLUS (ISO  
12137-2:1997)**

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- *Part 1: Method using a curved stylus*
- *Part 2: Method using a pointed stylus*

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