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ISO 12181 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Roundness*:

- *Part 1: Vocabulary and parameters of roundness*
- *Part 2: Specification operators*

## **Introduction**

This part of ISO 12181 is a geometrical product specification (GPS) standard and is to be regarded as a general GPS standard (see ISO/TR 14638). It influences chain link 2 of the chain of standards on form of a surface (independent of a datum).

The ISO/GPS Masterplan given in ISO/TR 14638 gives an overview of the ISO/GPS system of which this document is a part. The fundamental rules of ISO/GPS given in ISO 8015 apply to this document and the default decision rules given in ISO 14253-1 apply to specifications made in accordance with this document, unless otherwise indicated.

For more detailed information on the relationship of this part of ISO 12181 to other standards and the GPS matrix model, see Annex C.

This part of ISO 12181 defines terms and concepts necessary for defining the specification operators according to ISO 17450-2 for roundness of integral features.

Extracting data always involves applying a certain filtering process. An additional filtering of the extracted data might or might not be applied. This additional filter can be a mean line filter (Gaussian, spline, wavelet, etc.) or a non-linear filter (e.g. morphological filter). The type of filtering influences the actual specification operator and, consequently, the actual definition of roundness. Therefore, the type of filtering needs to be stated unambiguously.

This part of ISO 12181 is not intended to disallow any means of measuring roundness.

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