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## **Foreword**

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### Foreword

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ISO 15548 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Non-destructive testing — Equipment for eddy current examination*:

- *Part 1: Instrument characteristics and verification*
- *Part 2: Probe characteristics and verification*
- *Part 3: System characteristics and verification*

# Non-destructive testing — Equipment for eddy current examination —

## Part 2: Probe characteristics and verification

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 15548 identifies the functional characteristics of a probe and its interconnecting elements and provides methods for their measurement and verification.

The evaluation of these characteristics permits a well-defined description and comparability of eddy current equipment.

By careful choice of the characteristics, a consistent and effective eddy current examination system can be designed for a specific application.

Where accessories are used, these should be characterised using the principles of this part of ISO 15548.

This part of ISO 15548 does not give the extent of verification nor acceptance criteria for the characteristics. These are given in the application documents.

### 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.

ISO 12718, *Non-destructive testing — Eddy current testing — Vocabulary*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12718 apply.

## 4 Characteristics of probe and interconnecting elements

### 4.1 General characteristics

#### 4.1.1 Application

Probes and interconnecting elements are selected to satisfy the requirements of the intended application.

The design is influenced by the instrument with which they are used.

#### 4.1.2 Probe types

The probe is described by the following:

- type of material to be examined, i.e. ferromagnetic or non-ferromagnetic, with high or low conductivity;

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