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## **ISO 23145-1:2007(E)**

### **Foreword**

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- *Part 1: Tap density*
- *Part 2: Untapped density*

# Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics) — Determination of bulk density of ceramic powders —

## Part 1: Tap density

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 23145 specifies a procedure to determine the tap density of granulated or ungranulated ceramic powders by a constant-volume measuring method.

### 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 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

### 3 Principle

The mass of a known volume of the powder is determined after allowing it to fall freely into a stationary container, and then tapping it under specified conditions until saturation of packing is reached. The mass of the powder divided by its volume after the test gives its tap density.

### 4 Apparatus

**4.1 Cylindrical container**, of stainless steel (see Figure 1) with a volume of 100 cm<sup>3</sup> and a diameter-to-height ratio of approximately 1.

**4.2 Sieve**, as specified in ISO 565, with an aperture size of 0,71 mm.

**4.3 Balance**, with a precision of 0,1 g or 0,01 g.

A balance with a precision of 0,01 g should be used for very fluffy powders, such as aerosil.

**4.4 Ring** (see Figure 1), which can be fitted to the top of the cylindrical container to increase its height.

**4.5 Tapping apparatus**, which permits the tapping of the ceramic powder in the cylindrical container and its ring. The tapping stroke should be  $(10 \pm 1)$  mm and the tapping frequency should be less than 180 taps/min. An example of the tapping apparatus is shown in Figure 2.

The cylindrical container shall not be tilted when it is tapped.

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