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FOREWORD

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This International Standard is based on the IWTO test method 17-67, drawn up by the International Wool Secretariat (IWS).

Three successive interlaboratory tests have enabled the progressive development of the standard test method and the control and calibration method described in this International Standard.

The favourable results of the last two experiments led to the adoption of the standard method of test and the calibration and control methods using a series of plastic calibrators, specially prepared for the participants in these experiments.

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