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Together with the subsequent parts, this International Standard cancels and replaces ISO 3262: 1975 which has been technically revised and divided into parts. Part 1 comprises the definition for the term extender and a number of test methods that are applicable to most extenders, whilst part 2 and the following parts specify requirements and, where appropriate, particular test methods for individual extenders.

At present, the following parts of ISO 3262 are in preparation, under the general title

Extenders for paints - Specifications and methods of test

- *Part 1: Introduction and general test methods*

- *Part 2: Baryte (natural barium sulfate)*

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