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**Pulps — Preparation of laboratory sheets  
for the measurement of diffuse blue  
reflectance factor (ISO brightness)**

*Pâtes — Préparation des feuilles de laboratoire pour le mesurage du  
facteur de réflectance dans le bleu (degré de blancheur ISO)*



## Foreword

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