
**Guide for selection and calibration of
dosimetry systems for radiation processing**

*Guide de choix et d'étalonnage des appareils de mesure dosimétrique pour
le traitement par irradiation*



Foreword

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International Standard ISO 15556 was prepared by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Subcommittee E10.01 (as E 1261-94) and was adopted, under a special "fast-track procedure", by Technical Committee ISO/TC 85, *Nuclear energy*, in parallel with its approval by the ISO member bodies.

A new ISO/TC 85 Working Group WG 3, *High-level dosimetry for radiation processing*, was formed to review the voting comments from the ISO "Fast-track procedure" and to maintain these standards. The USA holds the convenership of this working group.

International Standard ISO 15556 is one of 20 standards developed and published by ASTM. The 20 fast-tracked standards and their associated ASTM designations are listed below:

ISO Designation	ASTM Designation	Title
15554	E 1204-93	<i>Practice for dosimetry in gamma irradiation facilities for food processing</i>
15555	E 1205-93	<i>Practice for use of a ceric-cerous sulfate dosimetry system</i>
15556	E 1261-94	<i>Guide for selection and calibration of dosimetry systems for radiation processing</i>
15557	E 1275-93	<i>Practice for use of a radiochromic film dosimetry system</i>
15558	E 1276-96	<i>Practice for use of a polymethylmethacrylate dosimetry system</i>
15559	E 1310-94	<i>Practice for use of a radiochromic optical waveguide dosimetry system</i>
15560	E 1400-95a	<i>Practice for characterization and performance of a high-dose radiation dosimetry calibration laboratory</i>
15561	E 1401-96	<i>Practice for use of a dichromate dosimetry system</i>

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