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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62951 specifies evaluation conditions and gives a method of measurement as well as a test set-up for the measurement of barrier performance for thin-film layer with ultra-low permeation rate under both flat and bending conditions. This document also includes the preparation of specimen, electrical contacts, sensor films and calculation procedures. For these purposes, this document provides terms, definitions, symbols, configurations, and test methods including test conditions such as temperature, relative humidity, testing time.

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3.1

water vapour transmission rate WVTR

amount of water vapour transmitted through unit area of test specimen per unit time under specified conditions

Note 1 to entry: Its unit is generally $\text{g}/\text{m}^2 \text{ day}$ or $\text{g}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot 24 \text{ h})$ and it means how much water vapour permeates through a 1 m by 1 m square for 1 day.

[SOURCE: ISO 15106-1:2003, 3.1, modified – the note has been expanded.]

3.2

four-wire resistance measurement

electrical resistance measuring technique that uses separate pairs of current-carrying and voltage-sensing electrodes to make more accurate measurements than the simpler and more usual two-terminal sensing

3.3

organic thin film transistor OTFT

thin film transistor fabricated by using an organic semiconducting material

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.