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## National foreword

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## Amendments

This standard differs from DIN ISO 48:2016-09 as follows:

- a) the number of the standard has been changed;
- b) in the Introduction, a justification for the regrouping of the standards according to hardness testing has been added;
- c) in Clause 12, an alternative way of expressing results has been added.

## Previous editions

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DIN ISO 48-9, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 9: Calibration and verification of hardness testers*

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