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## Agricultural irrigation equipment — Sprinklers — Part 3: Characterization of distribution and test methods

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