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FOREWORD

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the technical committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, *Chemistry*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1869-1970 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1869 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1869-1970, to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1869 had been approved by the member bodies of the following countries :

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No member had expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No member body disapproved the transformation of the Recommendation into an International Standard.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the methods of test for methylene chloride (dichloromethane) (CH_2Cl_2) for industrial use.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 758, *Liquid chemical products for industrial use — Determination of density at 20 °C*.

ISO 760, *Determination of water — Karl Fischer method*.

ISO/R 918, *Test method for distillation (distillation yield and distillation range)*.

ISO 1393, *Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons for industrial use — Determination of acidity — Titrimetric method*.

ISO 2209, *Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons for industrial use — Sampling*.

ISO 2210, *Liquid halogenated hydrocarbons for industrial use — Determination of residue on evaporation*.

ISO 2211, *Liquid chemical products — Measurement of colour in Hazen units (platinum-cobalt scale)*.

3 SAMPLING

Prepare the laboratory sample in accordance with ISO 2209.

4 DETERMINATION OF DISTILLATION CHARACTERISTICS

Use the method specified in ISO/R 918, subject to the following details and modifications appropriate for methylene chloride.

4.1 Principle (See clause 2 in ISO/R 918)

This determination indicates either the temperatures corresponding to the collection of each of two volumes of distillate, V_0 and V_1 , or the difference between these two volumes. These two volumes will be indicated in the specification for methylene chloride agreed between the interested parties.

4.2 Thermometer (See 3.2 in ISO/R 918)

Range : 39 to 51 °C or other suitable range (for example, – 2 to + 47 °C).

NOTE — Avoid exposure of the thermometer to sunlight during the test.

4.3 Temperature of cooling water (See 6.1 in ISO/R 918)

This temperature shall not exceed 20 °C.

4.4 Distillation rate (See 6.2 in ISO/R 918)

4 to 5 ml/min.

4.5 Temperature correction (See 5.2 and 7.2 in ISO/R 918)

The thermometer correction, which is necessary only when the purpose of the determination is to ascertain the two temperatures corresponding to the volumes of distillate V_0 and V_1 , is equal to

$$0,040 (760 - p_1) \text{ °C}$$

$$\text{or} \quad 0,030 (1\,013 - p_2) \text{ °C}$$

where

p_1 is the barometric pressure in millimetres of mercury;

p_2 is the barometric pressure in kilopascals.*

This correction shall be added to the observed temperatures.

5 DETERMINATION OF DENSITY AT 20 °C

Use the method specified in ISO 758, using a density bottle, closed type, of 50 ml capacity.

6 DETERMINATION OF RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION

Use the method specified in ISO 2210.

* 1 kPa = 1 kN/m²