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FOREWORD

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No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 2028 into an International Standard.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method for the preparation, for subsequent testing (for example, the determination of shearing disk viscosity) of dry polymer from butadiene homopolymer and copolymer anionic stabilized SBR and NBR latices having a volatile unsaturates content of less than 0,5 %.

The method is not applicable to latices which contain surfactants of the sulphonate or sulphate types, such as carboxylated rubber latices.

It should be noted that the dry polymer contains residual organic acids or soaps which may affect the properties of the polymer.

2 PRINCIPLE

Coagulation of the latex by the addition of sodium chloride and sulphuric acid solutions, with fast agitation, in the presence of phenyl β -naphthylamine dissolved in methanol. Filtration and drying of the resultant crumb.

3 REAGENTS

All reagents shall be of recognized analytical reagent quality, and distilled water or water of equivalent purity shall be used wherever water is specified.

3.1 Sodium chloride solution, 20 % (m/m).

3.2 PBN solution, 0,75 % (m/m) solution of phenyl β -naphthylamine in methanol.

3.3 Sulphuric acid solution: 1 volume of concentrated sulphuric acid (ρ 1,84 g/ml) added to 9 volumes of water.

3.4 Congo red indicator paper.

4 APPARATUS

4.1 Combined high-speed mechanical stirrer and comminutor with a totally enclosed motor, and with a stirrer vessel of capacity at least 1 000 ml.

4.2 Cheesecloth.

4.3 Drying tray, preferably of stainless steel wire gauze.

4.4 Forced-draught oven, maintained at a temperature between 100 and 125 °C.

5 PROCEDURE

If the total solids content of the latex is greater than 30 %, dilute the latex with water to a total solids content of 30 %.

To 250 ml of the latex contained in the stirrer vessel (4.1), add 50 ml of the sodium chloride solution (3.1) and mix thoroughly. With continued stirring, add 250 ml of the PBN solution (3.2) and slowly add, during 2 to 3 min, 10 ml of the sulphuric acid solution (3.3). Test with the indicator paper (3.4), and if its colour does not change from red to blue, add additional sulphuric acid, while stirring, until the colour does change.

Pour the contents of the stirrer vessel onto cheesecloth and press as much liquid as possible from the crumb. Separate the mass of crumb by hand and transfer the pieces to the drying tray.

Dry the crumb in the oven (4.4), avoiding under-drying and avoiding heating for more than 5 min after reaching minimum mass. The drying time depends upon the consistency of the crumb, the properties of the polymer and the oven conditions, and shall be determined by experiment.