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FOREWORD

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0 INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is one of a series dealing with the testing of paints, varnishes and related products. It should be read in conjunction with ISO 1512, *Paints and varnishes — Sampling*, and ISO 2811, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of density*.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the quantity of paint, varnish or related product in a container.

2 PROCEDURE

2.1 If testing a consignment of unopened containers, select the number to be tested in accordance with ISO 1512.

2.2 Clean the outside of the container and weigh the container and contents to an accuracy of 0,2 %.

2.3 Mix the contents thoroughly and, if the volume of the contents is required, take a sample for density determination, using the procedure specified in ISO 1512.

2.4 Empty out the contents of the container, rinse the container and lid or stopper, clean them with an appropriate solvent and thoroughly dry them.

2.5 Weigh the empty container, with lid or stopper, to an accuracy of 0,2 %.

2.6 If the volume of the contents is required, using the sample taken in 2.3 determine the density of the product according to the method in ISO 2811.

3 CALCULATION

3.1 Mass of contents

Calculate the mass of the contents of the container, m_0 , in grams, by the formula

$$m_0 = m_1 - m_2$$

where

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the full container;

m_2 is the mass, in grams, of the empty container.

3.2 Volume of contents

Calculate the volume of the contents of the container, V , in millilitres, by the formula

$$V = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\rho} = \frac{m_0}{\rho}$$

where ρ is the density of the product determined as in 2.6.

4 TEST REPORT

The test report shall include the following particulars :

- a reference to this International Standard or to a corresponding national standard;
- type and identification of the product under test;
- any deviation, by agreement or otherwise, from the test procedure described;
- the result of the determination (mass or volume of contents of container);
- date of test.