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General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 2 : Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C

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This International Standard cancels and replaces ISO Recommendation R 787/2-1968, of which it constitutes a technical revision.

The purpose of this International Standard is to establish a series of general test methods for pigments and extenders which are suitable for all or many of the individual pigments and extenders for which specifications might be required. In such cases, a cross-reference to the general method should be included in the International Standard relating to that pigment or extender, with a note of any detailed modifications which might be needed in view of the special properties of the product in question.

Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, decided that all the general methods should be published as they become available, as parts of a single International Standard, in order to emphasize the relationship of each to the whole series.

The Technical Committee also decided that, where two or more procedures were widely used for determining the same or a similar characteristic of a pigment or extender, there would be no objection to including more than one of them in the ISO series. In such cases it will, however, be essential to state clearly in a specification which method is to be used and, in the test report, which method has been used.

Parts of the series already published are as follows :

- Part 1 : Comparison of colour of pigments
- Part 2 : Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C
- Part 3 : Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method
- Part 4 : Determination of acidity or alkalinity of the aqueous extract
- Part 5 : Determination of oil absorption value
- Part 6 : Determination of residue on sieve — Oil method
- Part 7 : Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Manual procedure
- Part 8 : Determination of matter soluble in water — Cold extraction method
- Part 9 : Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension
- Part 10 : Determination of density — Pyknometer method
- Part 11 : Determination of tamped volume and apparent density after tamping
- Part 13 : Determination of water-soluble sulphates, chlorides and nitrates
- Part 14 : Determination of resistivity of aqueous extract
- Part 15 : Comparison of resistance of coloured pigments of similar types to light from a specified light source
- Part 16 : Comparison of relative tinting strength (or equivalent colouring value) and colour on reduction in linseed stand oil using the automatic muller
- Part 17 : Comparison of lightening power of white pigments
- Part 18 : Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Mechanical flushing procedure
- Part 19 : Determination of water-soluble nitrates — Salicylic acid method
- Part 20 : Comparison of ease of dispersion — Oscillatory shaking method
- Part 21 : Comparison of heat stability of pigments using a stoving medium
- Part 22 : Comparison of resistance to bleeding of pigments
- Part 23 : Determination of density (using a centrifuge to remove entrained air)
- Part 24 : Determination of relative tinting strength of coloured pigments and relative scattering power of white pigments — Photometric method

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General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 2 : Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C

0 Introduction

This document is a part of ISO 787, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders*.

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 787 specifies a general method of test for determining the percentage by mass of matter volatile at a temperature of 105 °C in a sample of pigment or extender.

This method is applicable to pigments and extenders that are stable at 105 °C (but see also the note to 5.2).

NOTE — When this general method is applicable to a given pigment or extender, only a cross-reference to it should be included in the International Standard relating to that pigment or extender, with a note of any detailed modification which may be needed in view of the special properties of the material in question. Only when this general method is not applicable to a particular material should a special method for determination of volatile matter be specified.

2 Reference

ISO 842, *Raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*.

3 Apparatus

3.1 Weighing bottle, squat form, wide-mouthed, with ground glass stopper.

3.2 Oven, capable of being maintained at 105 ± 2 °C.

3.3 Balance, accurate to 1 mg or better.

3.4 Desiccator, containing an efficient desiccant.

4 Sampling

Take a representative sample of the material to be tested as described in ISO 842.

5 Procedure

Carry out the determination in duplicate.

5.1 Test portion

Heat the weighing bottle (3.1), with the stopper removed, in the oven (3.2) at 105 °C for 2 h. Allow to cool in the desiccator (3.4), insert the stopper and weigh to the nearest 1 mg.

Spread 10 ± 1 g of the sample in a uniform layer on the bottom of the weighing bottle, insert the stopper and weigh to the nearest 1 mg.

NOTE — It may be necessary to reduce the mass of the test portion for pigments and extenders with a high bulk volume. The use of a test portion smaller than that specified should be stated in the test report.

5.2 Determination

Heat the weighing bottle and contents, with the stopper removed, in the oven at 105 ± 2 °C for a minimum of 1 h. Allow to cool in the desiccator, insert the stopper and weigh to the nearest 1 mg. Repeat the heating for at least 30 min, allow to cool in the desiccator, insert the stopper and again weigh to the nearest 1 mg. Repeat this procedure until two successive weighings differ by no more than 5 mg. Record the lower mass.

If the results of the two determinations differ by more than 10 % of the higher value, repeat the whole procedure (clause 5).

NOTE — If the material under test is unstable at 105 °C, the test conditions should be agreed between the interested parties and should be stated in the test report.

6 Expression of results

Calculate the matter volatile at 105 °C, expressed as a percentage by mass, by the formula

$$\frac{100 (m_0 - m_1)}{m_0}$$

where

m_0 is the mass, in grams, of the test portion;

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the residue.

Calculate the mean of the two determinations, if they do not differ by more than 10 % of the higher value, and report the

result to the nearest 0,1 %. Report results between 0 and 0,1 % as "less than 0,1 %".

7 Test report

The test report shall contain at least the following information :

- a) the type and identification of the product tested;
- b) a reference to this International Standard (ISO 787/2);
- c) the result of the test as indicated in clause 6;
- d) any deviation, by agreement or otherwise, from the procedure specified, particularly another test temperature;
- e) the date of the test.

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