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## INTRODUCTION

*Add at the end of the first paragraph, the following new dashed item:*

- *Part 3: Measurement of low level of halogen content by ion chromatography*

**5.4 Combustion boats**

*In the last paragraph, replace the sentence "The combustion boat shall then be weighed to an accuracy of 0,1 mg" with the following new text:*

The combustion boat shall then be weighed with an analytical balance in mg, rounded to one decimal figure, with an accuracy as described in 5.7.

**5.6 Air supply system**

*Replace the second and third paragraphs, including the NOTE with the following:*

The flow rate of air,  $\rho$ , shall be  $20 \text{ m/h} \times (\pi/4) \times D^2 \times 10^{-3}$  with a tolerance of  $\pm 10 \%$ , where  $D$  is the internal diameter of the quartz tube.

EXAMPLE

If  $D = 30$  mm,  $20 \text{ m/h} \times (\pi/4) \times D^2 \times 10^{-3} = 14,1$  l/h, and the flow rate can be in the range 12,7 l/h to 15,5 l/h.

If  $D = 46$  mm,  $20 \text{ m/h} \times (\pi/4) \times D^2 \times 10^{-3} = 33,2$  l/h, and the flow rate can be in the range 29,9 l/h to 36,5 l/h.

NOTE The flow rate of air,  $\rho$ , is related to the velocity,  $v$ , according to the formula

$$\rho = v \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times 10^{-3}$$

where

$D$  is the internal diameter of the tube (mm);

$\rho$  is the flow rate of air (l/h);

$v$  is the speed of air (m/h).

If  $v = 20$  m/h, this becomes,  $\rho = 15,7 \text{ m/h} \times D^2 \times 10^{-3}$ .

*Replace under Method 2 the second sentence with the following:*

The air shall be filtered and dried and shall be introduced on the inlet side of the quartz glass tube (see Figure 4).

## 5.7 Analytical balance

*Replace the sentence with the following:*

The balance shall have a resolution and an accuracy of  $\pm 0,1$  mg or better.

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## 5.8 Laboratory glassware

*Replace “ISO 1042” with “ISO 1042 Class B”.*

## 5.9 Reagents

*Delete, in list item d), “nitrobenzene” and the WARNING note.*

## 6.3 Mass of specimen

*Replace the first sentence with the following:*

Weigh the combustion boat ( $m_1$ ) as defined in 5.4.

*Replace, at the end of the second sentence, the text “which shall be weighed to an accuracy of 0,1 mg,” with “which shall be weighed as defined in 5.4.”.*

### 7.4 Washing procedure

Replace, at the end of the last sentence, “made up to 1 000 ml” with “made up to the 1 000 ml mark.”.

#### 7.5.1 Blank test

Delete, in list item c), “, nitrobenzene”.

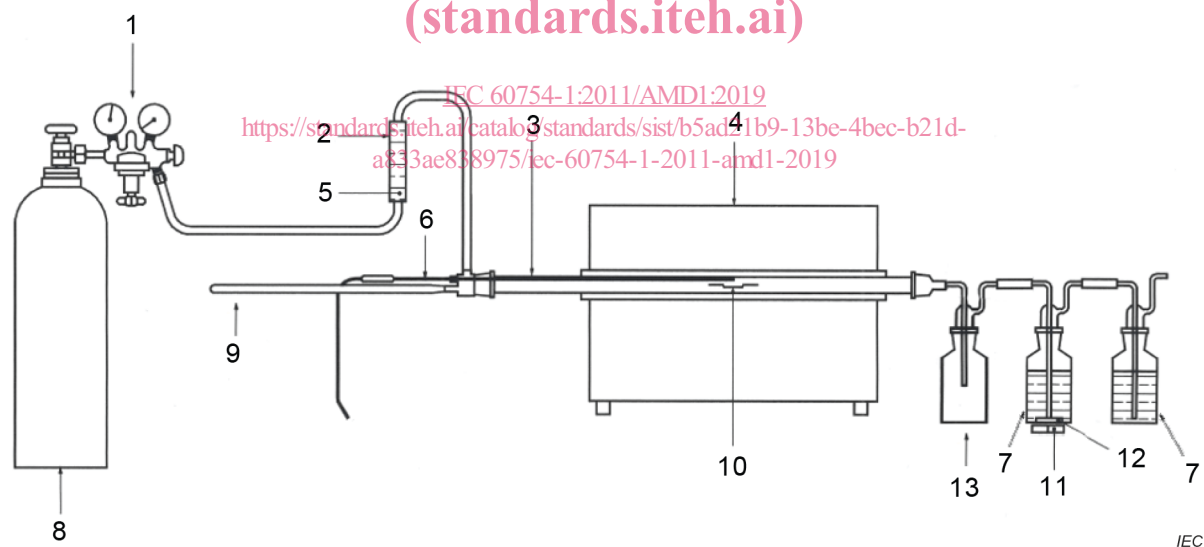
#### 7.5.2 Material test

Delete, in list item c), “, nitrobenzene”.

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Figure 3

Replace Figure 3 with the following new Figure 3:



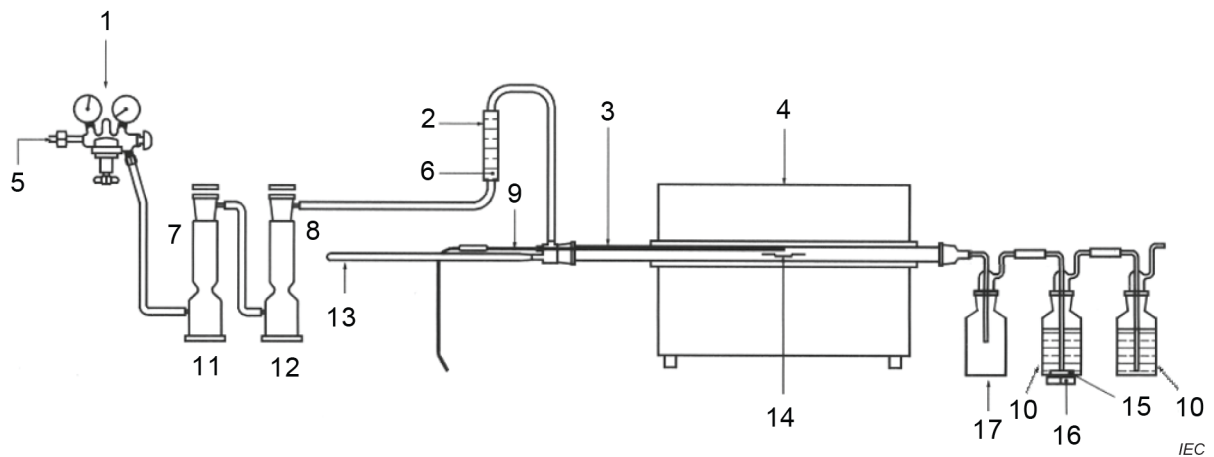
**Key**

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1 Pressure reducing valve | 8 Synthetic air   |
| 2 Flow meter              | 9 Device for inserting combustion boat containing test specimen                   |
| 3 Quartz glass tube       | 10 Combustion boat containing test specimen                                       |
| 4 Furnace                 | 11 Magnetic stirrer   |
| 5 Needle valve            | 12 Magnetic stirring bar  |
| 6 Thermocouple            | 13 Optional empty bottle to prevent suck-back of water into the quartz glass tube |
| 7 Gas washing bottles     |   |

**Figure 3 – Test apparatus: method 1 –  
Use of synthetic or compressed air from a bottle**

**Figure 4**

Replace Figure 4 with the following new Figure 4:



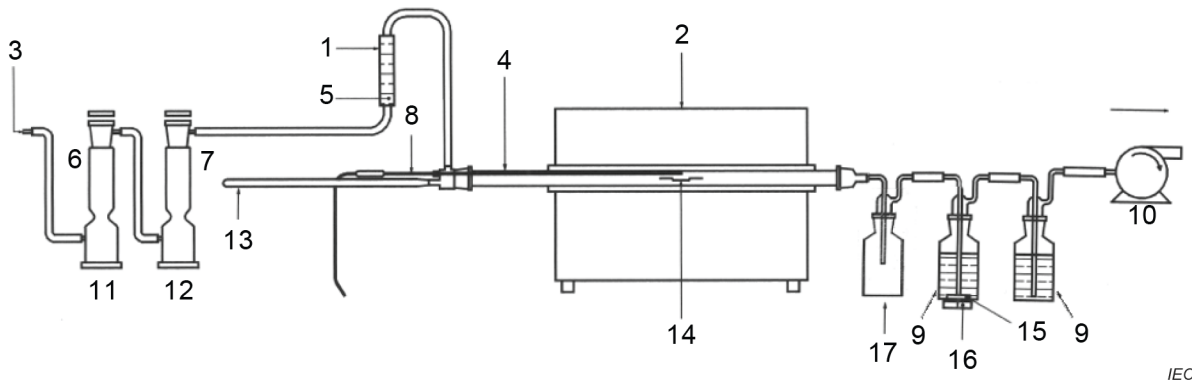
**Key**

- |   |                         |    |  |
|---|-------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Pressure reducing valve | 10 | Gas washing bottles  |
| 2 | Flow meter              | 11 | Air filtering  |
| 3 | Quartz glass tube       | 12 | Air drying   |
| 4 | Furnace                 | 13 | Device for inserting combustion boat containing test specimen                  |
| 5 | Compressed air          | 14 | Combustion boat containing test specimen                                       |
| 6 | Needle valve            | 15 | Magnetic stirring bar  |
| 7 | Activated charcoal      | 16 | Magnetic stirrer   |
| 8 | Silica gel              | 17 | Optional empty bottle to prevent suck-back of water into the quartz glass tube |
| 9 | Thermocouple            |    |  |

**Figure 4 – Test apparatus: method 2 –  
Use of laboratory compressed air supply**

**Figure 5**

Replace Figure 5 with the following new Figure 5:



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**Key**

- |   |                     |    |  |
|---|---------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Flow meter          | 10 | Suction pump   |
| 2 | Furnace             | 11 | Air filtering  |
| 3 | Ambient air         | 12 | Air drying   |
| 4 | Quartz glass tube   | 13 | Device for inserting combustion boat containing test specimen                  |
| 5 | Needle valve        | 14 | Combustion boat containing test specimen                                       |
| 6 | Activated charcoal  | 15 | Magnetic stirring bar  |
| 7 | Silica gel          | 16 | Magnetic stirrer   |
| 8 | Thermocouple        | 17 | Optional empty bottle to prevent suck-back of water into the quartz glass tube |
| 9 | Gas washing bottles |    |  |

**Figure 5 – Test apparatus: method 3 –  
Use of ambient air sucked by means of a suction pump**



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