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Plastics — Phenolic resins — Determination of residual phenol content by gas chromatography

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a gas-chromatographic method for the measurement of the residual phenol content of phenolic resins. Alkaline resins (i.e. those containing alkali-metal phenolates) with a pH > 7 may be determined using the modified method given in annex A.

2 Principle

A test specimen is dissolved in a suitable solvent and the phenol content is determined by gas chromatography.

The apparatus, materials and conditions described are suitable. However, it is possible to use other apparatus and conditions (for example detectors and columns) if it has been verified that they give the same results with a precision of the same order of magnitude. In the procedure described, capillary columns and a flame ionization detector are used.

3 Materials

3.1 **Carrier gas:** hydrogen, helium or nitrogen.

3.2 **Detector gas:** hydrogen and air.

3.3 **Internal standard:** *m*-cresol (phenol free), anisole (phenol free) or octanol.

NOTE - If it is considered that interference is likely, caused for example by the presence of cresol in the resin, it is advisable to use anisole or octanol as the internal standard.

4 Apparatus

4.1 Chromatograph

4.1.1 **Microsyringe**, capable of injecting approximately 0,5 µl of test solution (see 5.3.1).

4.1.2 **Injection port**, with glass liner to retain non-volatile compounds.

4.1.3 Capillary column

Type: Quartz capillary

Length: 25 m

Internal diameter: 0,32 mm

Stationary phase: e.g. Permabond OV-1701 (cyanopropylphenylmethylsilane)¹⁾. Condition for 2 h at 250 °C ± 10 °C before use.

4.1.4 Flame ionization detector

4.2 Data-processing unit, with built in printer-plotter.

5 Procedure

5.1 Operating conditions

Injection-port temperature: 200 °C ± 10 °C

Column temperature: 130 °C ± 2 °C

Carrier-gas flow conditions (for hydrogen): approx. 6 bar, split 1:30
(1 bar = 10⁵ N/m² = 0,1 MPa)

Detector temperature: 300 °C ± 10 °C

Flow rates of flame gases:
hydrogen: 40 ml/min ± 1 ml/min
air: 400 ml/min ± 10 ml/min

Integrator programmed with necessary data from 5.2 and 6.1

5.2 Calibration

Determine the correction factor, expressed as the mass of phenol relative to that of the internal standard, using a standard mixture containing proportions similar to the solution to be analysed. The correction factor will be valid for all concentrations within the linearity range of the detector.

$$F(2/1) = \frac{C_2}{C_1} \times \frac{A_1}{A_2}$$

1) Permabond OV 1701 is an example of a suitable product available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this International Standard and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of this product.

where

$F(2/1)$ is the correction factor, expressed as the mass of phenol relative to that of the internal standard;

C_2 and C_1 are the concentrations by mass of phenol (2) and the internal standard (1), respectively;

A_1 and A_2 are the areas of the internal-standard (1) and phenol (2) peaks, respectively.

5.3 Determination

5.3.1 Preparation of test solution (see also annex A)

The preferred solvent for dissolving the sample is acetone. Methanol, toluene or a 50% (V/V) toluene/acetone mixture may also be used without prejudicing the chromatographic separation.

Use as the internal reference *m*-cresol which has been shown to be free from phenol unless the resin is found to contain material, particularly *m*-cresol, which interferes with the use of *m*-cresol as an internal reference, in which case use anisole free from phenol, or octanol, as the internal reference,

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Example:

For a phenol concentration between 0,5 % (m/m) and 5 % (m/m), weigh, to the nearest 1 mg, 0,5 g of resin (m_0) then 0,05 g of internal standard (m_1) into 10 ml of acetone. For other phenol concentrations, see the following table.

Phenol content % (m/m)	Mass of resin g
< 0,5	1
0,5 to 10	0,5
> 10	0,25

5.3.2 Injection of test portion

Using the microsyringe, inject approximately 0,5 µl of the test solution prepared in 5.3.1

5.3.3 Recording of results

This will be done automatically by the integrator.

5.3.4 Number of determinations

Carry out three determinations.