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## ADDENDUM 2

### Foreword

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## PS 30 Sodium carbonate, primary standard $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

Relative molecular mass: 105,988

### PS 30.1 Specification

Assay ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , after drying at 285 °C) . . . 99,95 to 100,05 %

The mean value of the assay shall be in the range 99,95 to 100,05 % and the standard deviation shall not exceed  $\pm 0,05$  %.

All other properties shall comply with the requirements for reagent R 30.

### PS 30.2 Test

#### PS 30.2.1 Standardization of hydrochloric acid solution, $c(\text{HCl}) = 1 \text{ mol/l}$

Weigh, to the nearest 0,000 1 g, about 1,9 g of electrolytic silver (99,995 %), and dissolve it in 10 ml of nitric acid (R 19) by gently heating. Cool and dilute to about 80 ml with water. Titrate with hydrochloric acid solution,  $c(\text{HCl}) \approx 1 \text{ mol/l}$ , according to GM 31.2. Use a potentiometer accurate to  $\pm 1 \text{ mV}$  and a 25 ml burette graduated in 0,05 ml divisions and complying with class A of ISO 385/1. Operate at the calibration temperature of the burette (for example  $20 \pm 1$  °C).

The concentration  $c$ , in moles of HCl per litre, of the hydrochloric acid solution is given by the equation

$$c = \frac{m_1}{0,107\,87\,V_1}$$

where

$m_1$  is the mass, in grams, of electrolytic silver weighed;

$V_1$  is the volume, in millilitres, of hydrochloric acid solution used for the titration;

Carry out ten titrations and calculate the mean value.

#### PS 30.2.2 Determination of sodium carbonate

Dry the sodium carbonate at 285 °C for at least 2 h, then place it in a desiccator for 30 min.

Weigh, to the nearest 0,000 1 g, about 0,93 g of the sodium carbonate, and dissolve it in 150 ml of water. Add, using a 25 ml burette graduated in 0,05 ml divisions and complying with class A of ISO 385/1, 16,00 ml of the hydrochloric acid solution, cautiously and while stirring, and then heat to boiling. Cool and titrate, using the same burette, with the same hydrochloric acid solution according to GM 31.2. Use the same potentiometer, accurate as in PS 30.2.1. Operate at the calibration temperature of the burette (for example  $20 \pm 1$  °C).

The assay, expressed as a percentage by mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , is given by the formula

$$\frac{5,299\,4\,V_2\,c}{m_2}$$

where

$V_2$  is the total volume, in millilitres, of hydrochloric acid solution used for the determination;

$c$  is the concentration, in moles of HCl per litre, of hydrochloric acid solution used;

$m_2$  is the mass, in grams, of sodium carbonate weighed.

Carry out at least ten titrations and calculate the mean value  $\bar{x}$  and the standard deviation  $s$ , using the following equations:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N}$$

and

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}}$$

where

$x_i$  is an individual value;

$N$  is the number of values measured.