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Normative references to international publications with their relevant European publications

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 594-1	1986	Conical fittings with a 6% (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment - Part 1: General requirements	EN 20594-1	1993
ISO 3696	1987	Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods	EN ISO 3696	1995

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Zinc dust pigments for paints — Specifications and test methods

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements and corresponding test methods for zinc dust pigments suitable for use in protective coatings.

NOTE 1 Zinc dust pigments for paints may vary in their metallic zinc content, chemical purity, particle shape, particle size distribution, mean and maximum diameter, etc. These variations are all likely to have an influence on the zinc dust behaviour in paints with regard to parameters such as dispersibility, fineness of grind, reactivity, electrical conductivity and packing properties.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*.

ISO 594-1:1986, *Conical fittings with a 6 % (Luer) taper for syringes, needles and certain other medical equipment — Part 1: General requirements*.

ISO 842:1984, *Raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*.

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*.

3 Definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definition applies.

3.1 zinc dust pigment: A fine grey powder of essentially spheroidal particles, mainly consisting of metallic zinc.

4 Required characteristics and tolerances

4.1 For zinc dust pigments complying with this International Standard, the essential requirements are specified in tables 1 and 2.

Table 1 — Composition of zinc dust pigment

Characteristic	Unit	Requirement	Test method
Total zinc content	% (m/m)	min. 98	See clause 7
Metallic zinc content	% (m/m)	min. 94	See clause 8
Lead (Pb) content	% (m/m)	max. 0,2	See clause 9
Cadmium (Cd) content	% (m/m)	max. 0,1	See clause 9
Iron (Fe) content	% (m/m)	max. 0,05	See clause 9
Arsenic (As) content	% (m/m)	max. 0,000 5	See clause 10
Chloride (Cl) content)	% (m/m)	max. 0,005	See clause 11
Matter insoluble in acid	% (m/m)	max. 0,05	See clause 12

NOTE — If the zinc oxide content is required, this can be calculated by multiplying the difference between the total zinc content and the metallic zinc content by 1,244 7.

Table 2 — Residue on sieve

Nominal size of sieve aperture µm	Residue on sieve % (m/m)	Test method
125	max. 0,01	See clause 6
90	max 0,1.	
45	max. 5	

4.2 Requirements for other physical properties (surface area, particle size distribution, etc.) and the choice of reference pigment to which these properties refer shall be the subject of agreement between the interested parties.

4.3 The reference pigment shall also comply with the requirements given in tables 1 and 2.

5 Sampling

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

WARNING — The sample shall on no account be dried before testing, and any portion of the sample not used shall not be returned to the sample container after having been manipulated.

6 Determination of residue on sieve

6.1 Principle

A suitable test portion of the sample is passed through an air-jet sieve apparatus having sieves with nominal mesh apertures of 45 µm, 90 µm and 125 µm. The residue on each of these sieves is determined.

6.2 Apparatus

6.2.1 Sieves, circular, with a sieving area of diameter 200 mm and with nominal mesh apertures of 45 µm, 90 µm and 125 µm, complying with ISO 565. A transparent lid shall be provided to cover the sieve during use.

6.2.2 Air-jet sieve apparatus (see figure 1), consisting of a cylindrical casing which contains a sieve (see 6.2.1). The base of the casing has an outlet (to which an extractor fan is connected) and an air inlet to permit the injection of air.

The air inlet is connected to a jet rotating at 20 r/min to 25 r/min and consists of a slot-shaped nozzle located beneath and very close to the sieve (see figure 1). When the jet rotates, it blows air continuously through the sieve, preventing the powder particles from settling. The air is extracted through the outlet, drawing the finer particles through the sieve. The flow of air is controlled by adjusting a slot at the outlet.

The vacuum obtained shall be 1 250 Pa or better.

6.2.3 Timer (for example a stopwatch), recording to the nearest 1 s or better. It may be equipped with a switch for stopping the motor of the sieve apparatus (6.2.2).

6.2.4 Analytical balance, capable of weighing at least 50 g to the nearest 1 mg.

6.2.5 Mallet, of light construction, with a plastic head, suitable for tapping the apparatus to dislodge powder adhering to the lid and sieve.

6.2.6 Clean brush.

6.2.7 Stainless-steel boat.

6.3 Checking and cleaning the sieve

Check that the sieve is clean and undamaged and is not blocked by material used in a previous determination. A magnifying glass of sufficient magnification is recommended to aid this inspection.

If cleaning of the sieve is necessary, an ultrasonic system is recommended for this purpose. It is also possible to clean the sieve by turning it upside down on a clean sheet of paper and tapping vigorously to eliminate any residual particles.

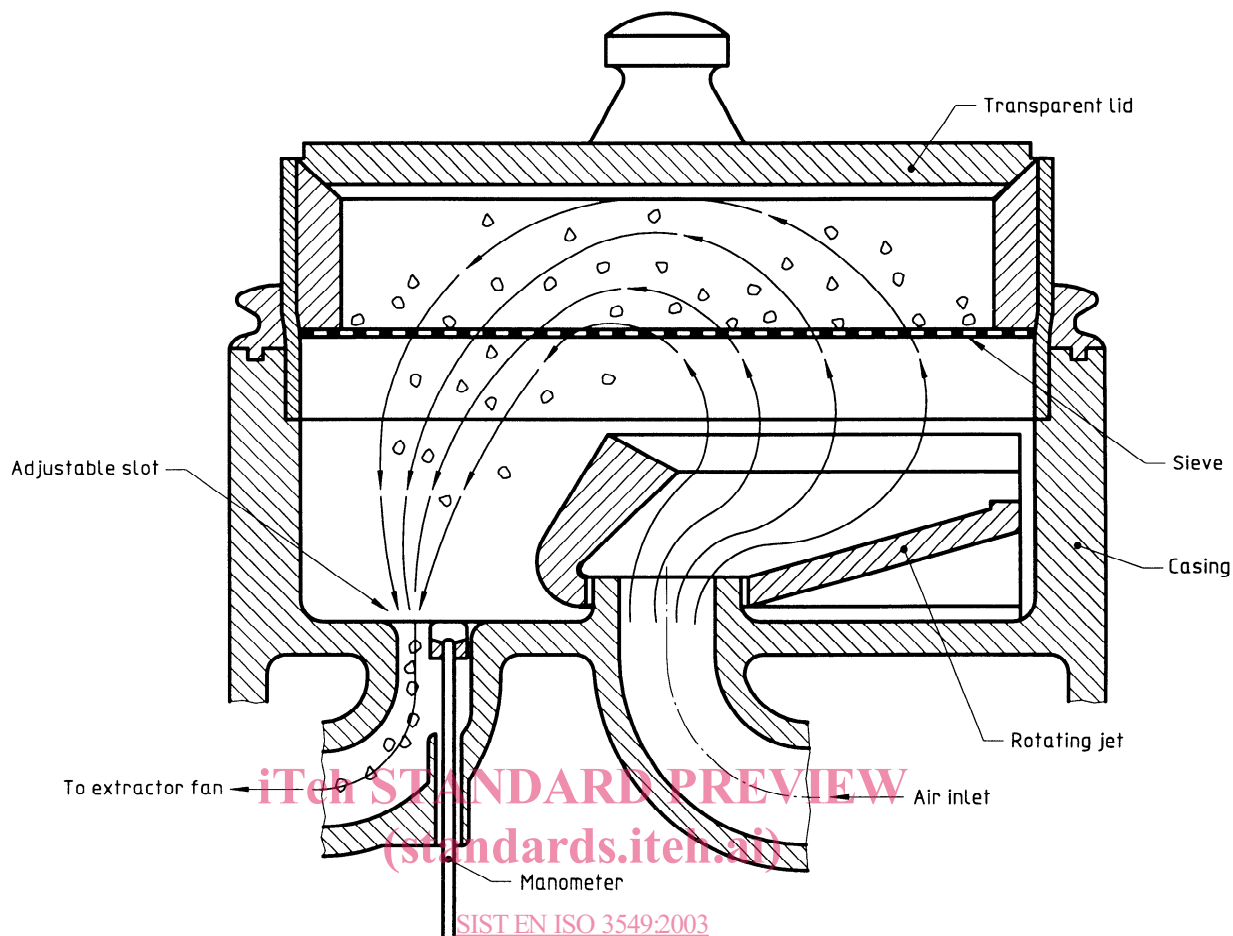
6.4 Procedure

Carry out the determination in duplicate.

6.4.1 Weigh, to the nearest 0,01 g, a test portion of approximately 50 g (m_0).

6.4.2 Secure the 45 µm sieve (6.2.1) in position in the sieve apparatus (6.2.2) and transfer the test portion to the sieve.

6.4.3 Cover the sieve with the transparent lid, switch on the extractor fan and sieve apparatus (6.2.2) and tap the lid and the sieve lightly from time to time with the mallet (6.2.5) to distribute the material and dislodge adhering particles.



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 Figure 1 — Air-jet sieve apparatus

6.4.4 After 120 s, switch off the apparatus and remove the transparent lid and sieve. Recover the sieve residue by turning the sieve upside down on a clean sheet of paper and tapping vigorously to ensure that all particles are recovered.

6.4.5 Weigh the stainless-steel boat (6.2.7) to the nearest 1 mg (m_1). Transfer the sieve residue to it and reweigh to the nearest 1 mg (m_2).

6.4.6 Repeat the operations described in 6.4.1 to 6.4.5 with the 90 μm sieve and then with the 125 μm sieve on fresh 50 g portions of the sample.

6.5 Expression of results

Calculate the residue on each sieve, R , expressed as a percentage by mass, using the equation

$$R = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)}{m_0} \times 100$$

where

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

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the steel boat;

m_2 is the mass, in grams, of the boat and the sieve residue.

If the two results (duplicates) for each sieve differ by more than one tenth of the maximum limit for that sieve in table 2, repeat the procedure.

Calculate the mean of two valid results (replicates) and report the result to three decimal places for the 125 μm sieve, two decimal places for the 90 μm sieve and one decimal place for the 45 μm sieve.

7 Determination of total zinc content

7.1 Principle

The zinc is titrated against EDTA solution.

7.2 Reagents

During the analysis, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and only water of at least grade 3 purity as defined in ISO 3696.