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## Foreword

This document (EN 14368:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 164 "Water supply", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2004.

Annex A is informative and annex B is normative.

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## Introduction

In respect of potential adverse effects on the quality of water intended for human consumption, caused by the product covered by this standard:

- a) this standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

NOTE 1 Conformity with this standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to manganese dioxide coated limestone used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of manganese dioxide coated limestone and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for manganese dioxide coated limestone. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 1018, *Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Calcium carbonate.*

EN 12901:1999, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Definitions.*

EN 12902, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Inorganic supporting and filtering materials - Methods of test.*

EN 13752, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Manganese dioxide.*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987).*

ISO 6333, *Water quality - Determination of manganese - Formaldoxime spectrometric method.*

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## 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 12901:1999 apply.

## 4 Description

### 4.1 Identification

#### 4.1.1 Chemical name

Manganese dioxide on limestone support material.

#### 4.1.2 Synonyms or common names

Manganese (IV) oxide, pyrolusite on limestone support material.

#### 4.1.3 Chemical formula

MnO<sub>2</sub> and CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

**EN 14368:2003 (E)****4.1.4 CAS Registry number<sup>1)</sup>**

Manganese dioxide: 1313-13-9.

Calcium carbonate: 471-34-1.

**4.1.5 EINECS reference<sup>2)</sup>**

Manganese dioxide: 215-202-6.

Calcium carbonate: 207-439-9.

**4.2 Commercial form**

Manganese dioxide coated limestone is a granular material available in different particle size ranges.

**5 Physical properties****5.1 Appearance**

The product is a granular material varying in colour from dark grey to black.

The product shall be generally homogeneous and shall be visibly free of extraneous matter.

**5.2 Particle size distribution**

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The particle size distribution shall be described by either:

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- effective size:  $(d_{10})$  with a maximum deviation of  $\pm 5\%$ ;
  - uniformity coefficient:  $(U)$  less than 2,0;
  - minimum size:  $(d_1)$  with a maximum deviation of  $\pm 5\%$ .

or

- b) particle size range and mass fraction of oversize and undersize particles according to application.

The maximum contents of oversize and undersize shall be a mass fraction of 5 % for the application of the product in multimedia filters and a mass fraction of 10 % for use in single media filters. See A.2.3 for examples of available particle sizes that are used.

NOTE 1 The particle size can decrease during transportation and handling.

NOTE 2 Other values can be necessary for certain applications.

<sup>1)</sup> Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

<sup>2)</sup> European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.



## 5.3 Density

### 5.3.1 Bulk density loose

The bulk density loose shall be in the range of 1 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 1 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### 5.3.2 Bulk density packed

The bulk density packed shall be in the range of 1 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 1 900 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## 6 Chemical properties

This European Standard specifies the minimum purity requirements for manganese dioxide coated limestone used for the treatment of water intended for human consumption. Limits are given for impurities commonly present in the product. Depending on the raw material and the manufacturing process other impurities may be present and, if so, this shall be notified to the user and when necessary to relevant authorities.

NOTE 1 Users of this product should satisfy themselves that it is of appropriate purity for treatment of water intended for human consumption, taking into account raw water quality, contents of other impurities and additives used in the products not stated in the product standard, and other relevant factors.

Limits have been given for impurities and chemical parameters where these are likely to be present in significant quantities from the current production process and raw materials. If the production process or raw materials lead to significant quantities of impurities, by-products or additives being present, this shall be notified to the user.

The chemical composition of the product is not relevant to its performance. The chemical composition of the components is given in EN 1018 and EN 13752.

NOTE 2 After filling, washing and commissioning of a filter system producing drinking water, manganese dioxide coated limestone should not increase the concentrations of chemical parameters (see [1]).

NOTE 3 Water extractable substances, determined in accordance with the method for granular materials given in EN 12902, can be used to estimate the leaching of the chemicals specified in EN 12902.

## 7 Specific properties

The oxidation capacity shall be at least 500 bed volumes when tested according to the method described in 8.2.4.

## 8 Test methods

### 8.1 Sampling

Prepare the laboratory sample required by the relevant procedure described in EN 12902.

### 8.2 Analysis

#### 8.2.1 Particle size distribution

The particle size distribution shall be determined on samples taken at the point of manufacture using the method of test given in EN 12902.

#### 8.2.2 Bulk density loose

The bulk density loose shall be determined in accordance with EN 12902.