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## Foreword

This European Standard (EN 15029:2006) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2006.

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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 European Standard:

- a) this European 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 Conformity with the European 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 iron (III) hydroxide oxide used for the treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of iron (III) hydroxide oxide and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for iron (III) hydroxide oxide. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

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*

ISO 9277, *Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption using the BET method*

## 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(s)

Iron (III) hydroxide, iron hydroxide oxide

#### 4.1.2 Synonym or common names

Granular ferric hydroxide, granulated iron oxide, granulated iron oxide hydroxide, synthetic iron oxide, synthetic iron oxide hydroxide, Goethite, Akaganeite.

#### 4.1.3 Chemical formula

$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$ ,  $\text{FeOOH}$

#### 4.1.4 CAS Registry Number <sup>1)</sup>

Iron hydroxide oxide: 20344-49-4

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1) Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.

**EN 15029:2006 (E)****4.1.5 EINECS Reference <sup>2)</sup>**

Iron hydroxide oxide: 243-746-4

**4.2 Commercial form**

Iron (III) hydroxide oxide is a granular product consisting of irregularly shaped (non-moulded) particles; the product is available in different particle sizes. The water content is a mass fraction of up to 50 %.

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

The product consists of black to brown granular material with particles of irregular shape. The product shall be generally homogeneous and shall be visibly free of extraneous matter.

**5.2 Particle size distribution**

The particle size distribution shall be described by either:

a) effective size ( $d_{10}$ ) with a maximum deviation of  $\pm 5$  %;

uniformity coefficient ( $U$ ) less than 2,1;

minimum size ( $d_1$ ) with a maximum deviation of  $\pm 5$  %.

or

b) particle size range and mass fraction of oversize and undersize particles; see A.2.2.1.

The proportion of oversize plus undersize particles shall not exceed a mass fraction of 20 % and not more than a mass fraction of 10 % shall be undersized.

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

NOTE 2 Other values can be necessary for certain applications.

**5.3 Density**

The bulk density (loose) shall be within  $\pm 10$  % of the value specified by the manufacturer or supplier.

NOTE The bed density (backwashed and drained) should be in the range of 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 1 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**6 Chemical properties**

This European Standard specifies the minimum purity requirements for iron (III) hydroxide oxide 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.

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2) European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.



NOTE 1 Users of this product should check the national regulations in order to clarify whether 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 this product standard.

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.

NOTE 2 After filling, washing and commissioning of a filter system producing drinking water, iron (III) hydroxide oxide 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 surface area shall be not less than 100 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

## 8 Test methods

### 8.1 Sampling

Prepare the laboratory sample(s) required by the relevant procedures 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 in accordance with the method of test given EN 12902, using wet sieving.

#### 8.2.2 Bulk density loose

The bulk density loose shall be determined in accordance with EN 12902, without drying the sample, which could lead to a reduced volume.

#### 8.2.3 Surface area

The surface area shall be determined by the BET method, degassing at a maximum of 200 °C, in accordance with ISO 9277.

## 9 Labelling, transportation and storage

### 9.1 Means of delivery

Iron (III) hydroxide oxide shall be delivered in bulk, in semi-bulk containers, big bags or in drums of plastic-lined cardboard, plastics or steel or suitable bags of various sizes.

NOTE In case of dry iron (III) hydroxide oxide cardboard-drums without plastic-lining can be used.

In order that the purity of the product is not affected, the means of delivery shall not have been used previously for any different product or it shall have been specially cleaned and prepared before use.