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Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption - Silver salts for intermittent use

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## Foreword

This European Standard (EN 15030:2006) 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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2006.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 products covered by this European Standard:

- a) this European Standard provides no information as to whether the products 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 these products remain in force.

NOTE 1 Conformity with this European Standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the products in any of the member states of the EU or EFTA. The use of the products covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by national authorities.

NOTE 2 Water which is to be preserved with silver should fulfil the relevant legal requirements before the silver salt is added, in particular microbiological requirements.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to silver nitrate and silver sulfate for the preservation of water intended for human consumption in intermittent applications in water supply plants, including their pipeline networks (small-size plants); water for the preparation of foodstuffs; and other water which is stored in packaged form or kept in enclosed systems (for example, water supply systems in land, water and airborne vehicles).

The purpose of adding silver salts is to prevent the detrimental proliferation of microorganisms in water during storage or in enclosed supply systems.

This European Standard describes the characteristics of silver salts and specifies the requirements for silver salts and gives reference to the analytical methods. It gives information on their use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of silver salts (see Annex B).

## 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 referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1233, *Water quality — Determination of chromium — Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

EN 1483, *Water quality — Determination of mercury*

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

EN ISO 5961, *Water quality — Determination of cadmium by atomic absorption spectrometry (ISO 5961:1994)*

EN ISO 10304-1, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved fluoride, chloride, nitrite, orthophosphate, bromide, nitrate and sulfate ions, using liquid chromatography of ions — Part 1: Method for water with low contamination (ISO 10304-1:1992)*

EN ISO 11885, *Water quality — Determination of 33 elements by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ISO 11885:1996)*

EN ISO 11969, *Water quality — Determination of arsenic — Atomic absorption spectrometric method (hydride technique) (ISO 11969:1996)*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use — Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling — Vocabulary*

ISO 8213, *Chemical products for industrial use — Sampling techniques — Solid chemical products in the form of particles varying from powders to coarse lumps*

ISO 8288, *Water quality — Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead — Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

ISO 9965, *Water quality — Determination of selenium — Atomic absorption spectrometric method (hydride technique)*

**EN 15030:2006 (E)****3 Description****3.1 Identification****3.1.1 Chemical name**

- a) Silver nitrate;
- b) Silver sulfate.

**3.1.2 Synonym or common name**

None

**3.1.3 Relative molecular mass**

- a) 169,87;
- b) 311,97.

**3.1.4 Empirical formula**

- a)  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ;
- b)  $\text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$ .

**3.1.5 Chemical formula**

- a)  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ;
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**3.1.6 CAS Registry Number <sup>1)</sup>**

- a) 7761-88-8
- b) 10294-26-5

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

- a) 231-853-9
- b) 233-653-7

**3.2 Commercial forms**

The products are available in solid forms.

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1) Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

2) European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances



### 3.3 Physical properties

#### 3.3.1 Appearance

The products are a powder.

#### 3.3.2 Density

The density of silver nitrate is 4,35 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and of silver sulfate is 5,45 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

#### 3.3.3 Solubility (in water)

The solubility of silver nitrate is 2,16 g/l and of silver sulfate is 8 g/l.

#### 3.3.4 Vapour pressure at 20 °C

Not applicable

#### 3.3.5 Boiling point at 100 kPa <sup>3)</sup>

For silver nitrate at 444 °C (decomposition).

For silver sulfate at 1 085 °C (decomposition).

#### 3.3.6 Melting point

The melting point of silver nitrate is 212 °C and of silver sulfate 652 °C.

#### 3.3.7 Specific heat

Not known

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#### 3.3.8 Viscosity (dynamic)

Not applicable

#### 3.3.9 Critical temperature

Not applicable

#### 3.3.10 Critical pressure

Not applicable

#### 3.3.11 Physical hardness

Not applicable

### 3.4 Chemical properties

Silver nitrate in solution is almost neutral (the pH value of an aqueous solution at 100 g/l is approximately 6).

Silver sulfate in solution is almost neutral (the pH value of an aqueous solution at 5 g/l is approximately 5 to 6).

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3) 100 kPa = 1 bar.

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## 4 Purity criteria

## 4.1 General

This European Standard specifies the minimum purity requirements for silvers salts used for the preservation of water intended for human consumption. Limits are given for impurities commonly present in the products. 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 Users of the products should check the national regulations in order to clarify whether it is of appropriate purity for the preservation of water intended for human consumption, taking into account water quality, required dosage, 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 in 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.

## 4.2 Composition of commercial products

The content of silver nitrate shall not be less than a mass fraction of 99,9 %.

The content of silver sulfate shall not be less than a mass fraction of 99,9 %.

## 4.3 Impurities and main by-products

The products shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 1.

Table 1 — Impurities

Impurity	Limit	mg/kg of product	
		Silver nitrate	Silver sulfate
Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	max.	< 1	N.A.
Copper (Cu)	max.	0,056	< 100
Gold (Au)	max.	0,000 2	N.A.
Iridium (Ir)	max.	< 0,000 4	N.A.
Iron (Fe)	max.	0,255	< 50
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	max.	0,5	N.A.
Palladium (Pd)	max.	< 0,000 1	N.A.
Platinum (Pt)	max.	0,002 9	N.A.
Rhodium (Rh)	max.	< 0,000 1	N.A.
Ruthenium (Ru)	max.	0,000 7	N.A.
Sulfate	max.	< 5	N.A.

NOTE N.A. : Not applicable

## 4.4 Chemical parameters

The products shall conform to the requirements specified in Table 2.

Table 2 — Chemical parameters

Parameter		Limit	
		mg/kg of product	
		Silver nitrate	Silver sulfate
Arsenic (As)	max.	5	5
Cadmium (Cd)	max.	10	10
Chromium (Cr)	max.	10	10
Mercury (Hg)	max.	1	1
Nickel (Ni)	max.	10	10
Lead (Pb)	max.	10	10
Antimony (Sb)	max.	10	10
Selenium (Se)	max.	10	10

NOTE Cyanide is not relevant, since the materials used in the production process are free from it. Pesticides and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are not by-products of the production process. For parametric values of silver salts on trace metal content in drinking water, see [1].

## 5 Test methods

### 5.1 Sampling

Observe the general recommendations of ISO 3165 and take into account ISO 6206.

Prepare the laboratory sample(s) required by the relevant procedure described in ISO 8213.

### 5.2 Analyses

#### 5.2.1 Silver content (main product)

The silver content shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 11885.

#### 5.2.2 Impurities

##### 5.2.2.1 Sulfate

The sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ) content shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 10304-1.

NOTE An alternative method can be used as the following EN ISO 10304-2 and this should be notified to the user.

##### 5.2.2.2 Chloride

The chloride ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ) content shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 10304-1

##### 5.2.2.3 Metallic impurities

The metallic impurities (copper, gold, iridium, iron, palladium, platinum, rhodium and ruthenium) shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 11885.