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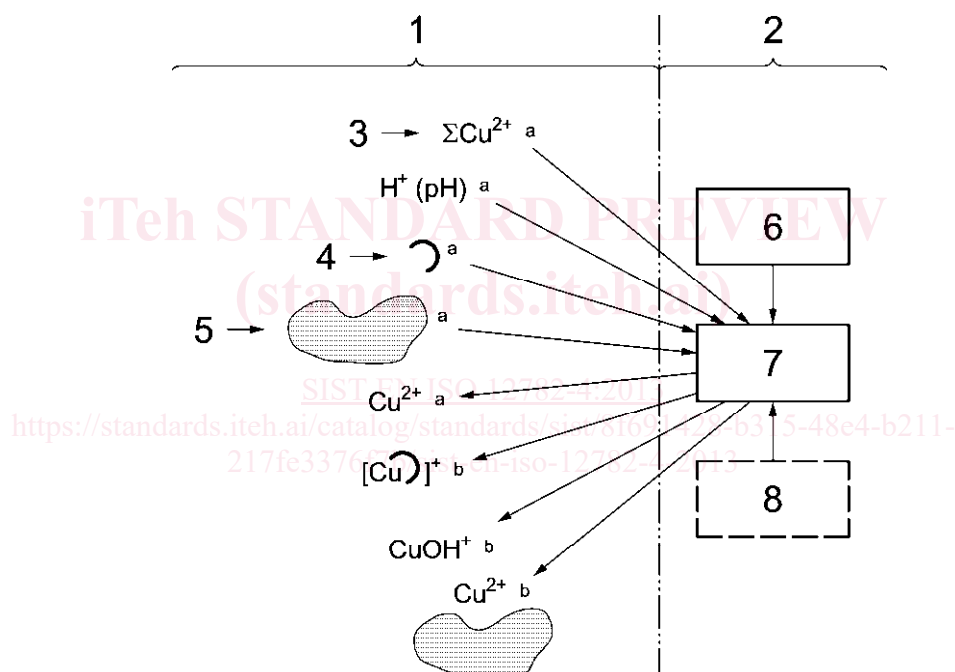
ISO 12782 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Soil quality — Parameters for geochemical modelling of the leaching and speciation of constituents in soils and materials*:

- *Part 1: Extraction of iron(hydr)oxides with ascorbic acid*
- *Part 2: Extraction of iron(hydr)oxides with dithionite*
- *Part 3: Extraction of aluminium(hydr)oxides with ammonium oxalate - oxalic acid*
- *Part 4: Extraction of humic substances from solid samples*
- *Part 5: Extraction of humic substances from aqueous samples*

Introduction

In addition to leaching procedures for subsequent chemical and ecotoxicological testing of soil and materials, predictive models are becoming indispensable tools in the environmental risk assessment of these materials. Models are particularly required when the results of laboratory leaching tests are to be translated to specific scenarios in the field, with regard to assessing risks of both contaminant migration and bioavailability.

In the past few years, geochemical models have been shown to be valuable tools to be combined with the data obtained from characterisation leaching standards such as the pH-dependence and percolation tests. These models have the advantage of being based on fundamental thermodynamical parameters that have a general validity. In order to enable extrapolation of laboratory leaching data to the mobility and/or bioavailability of a constituent in a specific field scenario, these models require additional input parameters for specific soil properties (Figure 1).



Key

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| 1 | experiment | 4 | dissolved humic substances |
| 2 | geochemical speciation modelling | 5 | reactive (solid) surfaces |
| 3 | available metal concentration | 6 | database with stability constants |
| 8 | assumptions | 7 | computer program |

Figure 1 — relationships between experimental data, as obtained from laboratory leaching/extraction tests, and geochemical modelling of the speciation of a heavy metal in the environment (modified after M. Gfeller & R. Schulin, ETH, Zürich)

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The characterisation leaching standards provide information on the concentrations of the contaminant of interest as a function of, in particular, pH and liquid/solid (L/S) ratio. In addition, a more complete analysis of the leachates does also provide information on the major ion composition and dissolved organic carbon (DOC), parameters that are particularly important for the chemical speciation of constituents through processes such as precipitation, complexation and competition for adsorption on reactive mineral and organic surfaces in the soil. As Figure 1 shows, for the example of copper, geochemical modelling allows calculation of the distribution of the metal among these different chemical species in the system of interest, which is necessary information for risk assessment purposes as these different chemical forms play distinct roles in the mobility and bioavailability of the metal in the soil. In addition to information obtained from the leaching standards (in their current state of development/definition), two additional types of information are required:

- 1) the “available” (sometimes also referred to as “active” or “exchangeable”) concentration of the constituent in the solid phase, as opposed to the total concentration determined by acid destruction of the soil matrix. This “available” concentration can be obtained by leaching at low pH, a condition that can be obtained by extending the pH range in the pH-dependence leaching test (ISO/TS 21268-4) down to pH of approximately 0,4.
- 2) the concentration of reactive organic and mineral surfaces in the soil, which constitute the major binding (adsorption) sites for most constituents in the soil matrix.

The major reactive surfaces that control the binding of constituents by sorption processes to the soil matrix are particulate organic matter and iron- and aluminium(hydr)oxides. It is generally accepted that the reactivity of these mineral and organic surfaces can strongly vary as a function of their specific surface area/crystallinity (iron- and aluminium(hydr)oxides) and composition (organic matter). When intending to use the results for the above described purposes of geochemical modelling in conjunction with leaching tests, it is important that the methods are selective for reactive surfaces for which also generic thermodynamical adsorption parameters are available for the most important major and trace elements.

These reactive surfaces have been identified in soils as well as in a variety of other materials for which the leaching of constituents is of relevance. It has been shown that the binding properties of these surfaces play a generic role in the speciation and leaching of constituents among these different materials. As an example, a similar geochemical modelling approach, using model input from the partial or complete ISO 12782 series, has been successfully applied to different soils [1], amended soils [2,3], municipal incinerator bottom ash [4], steel slag [5, 6], bauxite residues [7], and recycled concrete aggregate [8]. Hence, the scope of the ISO 12782 series extends from soils to materials including soil amendments and waste materials.

This part of ISO 12782 aims to determine important reactive organic surfaces in soil and materials, for which generic thermodynamic adsorption parameters exist, i.e., humic and fulvic acids. The procedure is based on [9], while generic thermodynamic adsorption parameters for humic and fulvic acids are available in [10, 11].

Thermodynamic parameters for other adsorption models than used in [10, 11] are also available in the literature and may also be used to model the binding of constituents to humic and fulvic acids.

The method [12] is based on a conventional isolation and purification method [9] that is also used by the International Humic Substances Society (IHSS).