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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 61, *Plastics*, Subcommittee SC 5, *Physical-chemical properties*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 15512:2008), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- a) the Introduction has been revised;
- b) the Scope has been revised, i.e. four alternative methods are specified for the determination of water content;
- c) the apparatus in use for Method A has been updated;
- d) a precision statement for Method A has been added;
- e) a new Method B2 has been added ([Clause 5](#));
- f) Method C has been revised ([Clause 6](#));
- g) a new informative annex on alternative sample preparation methods and titration methods has been added ([Annex A](#));
- h) a new normative annex on the determination of the water content of a water standard has been added ([Annex C](#)).

Introduction

The interlaboratory comparability of the water content determination of plastics is often low. Major causes for this are the sample packaging, sample handling, and differences between equipment and settings. Samples have to, e.g. be packed in special glass containers or water barrier sealed bags. Sample handling is preferably to be carried out in a dry nitrogen or air environment. For improving the repeatability and reproducibility, the prescribed procedure in this International Standard has to be followed strictly.

The temperature settings for the vaporization method are not specified in this International Standard. For the manometric method, a temperature of 200 °C is often used. However, for some condensation materials, this might be too high and could, e.g. cause generation of water due to a condensation reaction.

The heating temperature has to be optimized concerning the material to be tested, the equipment in use, and the practical circumstances. If the temperature is too low, the total amount of water in the material to be tested will not be evaporated completely, whereas too high temperatures cause water generation due to effects like degradation and condensation reactions.

In this International Standard, a procedure is included for optimization of the heating temperature in order to choose the correct temperature for the water content determination and to improve the interlaboratory comparability.

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