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Paper, board and pulp -- Determination of acid-soluble iron

Papier, carton et pâte -- Détermination de la teneur en fer soluble dans l'acide

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ISO 779 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 6, *Paper, board and pulps*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 779:2001), of which it constitutes a minor revision. Apart from minor editorial modifications, only the title has been changed, to be consistent with ISO 1830:2005, and to make a distinction with ISO 17812 (to be published) which specifies the method to determine the total mass fraction of calcium, manganese, iron and copper.

The first edition of this International Standard included the photometric procedure as well as the procedure based on atomic absorption spectroscopy. In the second edition, the photometric procedure was deleted, as it is now seldom used, and the scope was enlarged to include paper and board in addition to pulp.

## Introduction

This International Standard corresponds to ISO 777 <sup>[1]</sup> and ISO 778 <sup>[2]</sup> in order to make it possible to perform the final measurement of all three elements on the same solution.

# Paper, board and pulp — Determination of acid-soluble iron

**WARNING** — The method specified in this International Standard involves the use of some hazardous chemicals and of gases that can form explosive mixtures with air. Care must be taken to ensure that the relevant precautions are observed.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the procedure for the determination of acid-soluble iron by atomic absorption spectrometry or by plasma emission spectrometry.

It is applicable to all kinds of paper, board and pulp.

It specifies a method to determine the acid-soluble part of the incineration residue, i.e. that part of the ignition residue obtained after incineration which is soluble in hydrochloric acid. If the residue is completely soluble, the result obtained by the procedure specified in this International Standard is taken as the total amount of iron in the sample.

## 2 Normative references

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

ISO 186, *Paper and board — Sampling to determine average quality*

ISO 287, *Paper and board — Determination of moisture content — Oven-drying method*

ISO 638, *Pulps — Determination of dry matter content*

ISO 1762, *Paper, board and pulps — Determination of residue (ash) on ignition at 525 °C*

ISO 7213, *Pulps — Sampling for testing*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **mass fraction of iron**

amount of the element iron in the solution obtained after incineration of the specimen at 525 °C and treating the residue with 6 mol/l hydrochloric acid, as specified in this International Standard

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## 4 Principle

A test portion is incinerated at 525 °C and the residue is treated with 6 mol/l hydrochloric acid. The test solution is aspirated into an acetylene/dinitrogen monoxide or acetylene/air flame and the mass fraction of iron is determined by one of the following procedures:

- measurement of the absorption of the 248,3 nm line emitted by an iron hollow-cathode lamp, or
- measurement of the absorption of the 248,3 nm line emitted by plasma emission spectrometry.

## 5 Reagents and materials

Use only chemicals of recognized analytical grade and only distilled or deionized water.

### 5.1 Hydrochloric acid, about 6 mol/l.

Dilute 500 ml of hydrochloric acid (density 1,19 g/ml) in 500 ml of water.

### 5.2 Iron stock solution, 100 mg/l of Fe.

Dissolve 100 mg of pure iron wire in the smallest quantity possible of hydrochloric acid (density 1,19 g/ml) in a 1 000 ml volumetric flask. Dilute with water to the mark and mix.

1 ml of this stock solution contains 0,10 mg of Fe.

### 5.3 Iron standard solution, 10 mg/l of Fe.

Transfer 100 ml of the iron stock solution (5.2) to a 1 000 ml volumetric flask and add 200 ml of hydrochloric acid (5.1). Dilute with water to the mark and mix.

1 ml of this standard solution contains 0,01 mg of Fe. The solution is not stable.

Commercially available, certified standard iron solutions may be used.

### 5.4 Acetylene gas and/or dinitrogen monoxide gas, of a grade suitable for atomic absorption spectrometry.

**WARNING — Acetylene gas forms explosive mixtures with air.**

### 5.5 Appropriate gas for the plasma spectrometer (6.4). Argon is usually recommended as a carrier gas.

## 6 Apparatus and equipment

Ordinary laboratory equipment. Clean all equipment in 0,1 mol/l hydrochloric acid.

### 6.1 Filter paper, ash free, particle retention 20 µm to 25 µm.

### 6.2 Dishes, of platinum or quartz.

### 6.3 Atomic absorption spectrometer, with a burner for dinitrogen monoxide/acetylene or air/acetylene and with a hollow-cathode lamp for iron.

NOTE A multi-element lamp may be used.

### 6.4 Inductively coupled plasma spectrometer.