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#### Introduction

Since it is estimated that selenium is exhausted from stationary sources like coal combustion plants, the investigation of the emission amounts of selenium from the stationary source is increasingly important for preventing a potential risk.

This International Standard describes a method for the sampling and determination of selenium compounds in a flue gas passing through ducts or chimneys. Selenium compounds generally exist both in vapour phase and in solid phase in flue gases, this method allows the determination of both gaseous and particulate selenium concentrations in flue gases.

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### Stationary source emissions — Sampling and determination of selenium compounds in flue gas

#### 1 Scope

This International Standard describes the method for the sampling and determination of selenium compounds in both vapour phase and solid phase that are entrained in flue gases carried in stacks or ducts. The selenium content in flue gas is expressed as a mass concentration of elemental selenium in the stack gas.

Particulate and gaseous selenium compounds are captured by a filter and an absorber solution, respectively. The total concentration of selenium compounds in flue gas is expressed as the sum of both concentrations.

The concentrations of selenium in both samples are determined using inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES), inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) or graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry (GFAAS). Hydride generation (HG) techniques coupled to atomic spectrometry can also be used such as HG-AAS, HG-AFS (atomic fluorescence spectrometry), HG-ICP-OES and HG-ICP-MS.

The detection limit for gaseous selenium compounds is  $0.3 \mu g/m^3$  using HG-ICP-MS at a sampling volume of  $0.12 m^3$ . The detection limit for particulate selenium compounds is  $0.001 2 \mu g/m^3$  using this technique at a sampling volume of  $2.0 m^3$ .

#### 2 Normative references

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

ISO 3696, Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods

ISO 9096, Stationary source emissions — Manual determination of mass concentration of particulate matter

ISO 10396, Stationary source emissions — Sampling for the automated determination of gas emission concentrations for permanently-installed monitoring systems

ISO 11885, Water quality — Determination of selected elements by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES)

ISO 12141, Stationary source emissions — Determination of mass concentration of particulate matter (dust) at low concentrations — Manual gravimetric method

ISO 15586, Water quality — Determination of trace elements using atomic absorption spectrometry with graphite furnace

ISO 16911-1, Stationary source emissions — Manual and automatic determination of velocity and volume flow rate in ducts — Part 1: Manual reference method

ISO 17294-1, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 1: General guidelines

ISO 17294-2, Water quality — Application of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) — Part 2: Determination of 62 elements

ISO/TS 17379-1, Water quality — Determination of selenium — Part 1: Method using hydride generation atomic fluorescence spectrometry (HG-AFS)

ISO/TS 17379-2, Water quality — Determination of selenium — Part 2: Method using hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry (HG-AAS)

ISO 20988, Air quality — Guidelines for estimating measurement uncertainty

ISO 23210:2009, Stationary source emissions — Determination of PM10/PM2,5 mass concentration in flue gas — Measurement at low concentrations by use of impactors

ISO/IEC Guide 98-3, Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

#### gaseous selenium compounds

selenium compounds passing through a filter having at least 99,5 % collection efficiency for 0,3  $\mu m$  diameter particles

#### 3.2

#### isokinetic sampling

sampling at a flow rate such that the velocity and direction of the gas entering the sampling nozzle are the same as those of the gas in the duct at the sampling point

#### 3.3

#### particulate selenium compounds

selenium compounds contained in a solid phase particle collected by a filter having at least 99,5 % collection efficiency for 0,3  $\mu$ m diameter particles standards/sist/6e7084af-ec25-4406-854b-

#### 3.4

#### sampling point

specific position on the sampling section at which a sample is extracted

#### 3.5 STP

standard conditions for temperature, 273,15 K, and pressure, 101,325 kPa

#### 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

#### 4.1 Symbols

$C_{\text{A1,Se}}$	concentration of selenium in prepared sample of the first and second absorber solutions (µg/ml)
$C_{A2,Se}$	concentration of selenium in prepared sample of the third absorber solution (µg/ml)
$C_{\mathrm{R,Se}}$	concentration of selenium in prepared sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line from the filter housing to the first impinger nozzle in main-stream sampling ( $\mu g/ml$ )
$C_{ m R1,Se}$	concentration of selenium in prepared sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line from the filter housing to the T-piece in side-stream sampling ( $\mu g/ml$ )
$C_{R2,Se}$	concentration of selenium in prepared sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line after the T-piece to the first impinger nozzle in side-stream sampling (µg/ml)

concentration of selenium in prepared sample solution for particulate selenium analysis

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 $C_{S.Se}$  $(\mu g/ml)$ d density of reagent solution (g/ml) atmospheric pressure (kPa)  $p_{atm}$ average pressure difference between the sample gas before the gas meter and the atmos $p_{av}$ phere (kPa) rate of mass discharge of selenium expressed as elemental selenium (mg/s)  $q_{\rm m,Se}$ volume flow rate of flue gas through the sampling plane at conditions *i* of temperature,  $q_{V,fg,i}$ pressure, moisture and oxygen content (m<sup>3</sup>/s) average temperature of the sample gas before the gas meter (K)  $T_{av}$ u(y)standard uncertainty (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) volume of dry flue gas sample normalized to STP (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_{\rm d}$  $V_{\rm f}$ final gas meter reading at the end of sampling (m<sup>3</sup>) volume of dry flue gas sample for gaseous selenium analysis normalized to STP (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_{G,d}$  $V_{\rm i}$ initial gas meter reading at the beginning of sampling (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_1$ volume of air drawn through the gas meter during any intermediate leak tests (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_{\rm m}$ volume of dry flue gas sample (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_{main,d}$ volume of dry flue gas sample in main stream, normalized to STP, in side-stream sampling httr(m3) tandards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/6e7084af-ec25-4406-854b volume of dry flue gas sample for particulate selenium analysis normalized to STP (m<sup>3</sup>)  $V_{S,d}$ volume of dry flue gas sampled in side stream, normalized to STP, in side-stream sampling  $V_{side.d}$ (m<sup>3</sup>)volume of recovered sample of the first and second absorber solutions (ml)  $v_{A1}$ volume of recovered sample of the third absorber solution (ml)  $V_{A2}$ volume of recovered sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line from the filter  $\nu_{
m R}$ housing to the first impinger nozzle in main-stream sampling (ml) volume of recovered sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line from the filter  $v_{R1}$ housing to the T-piece in side-stream sampling (ml) volume of recovered sample of rinse solution that washed transfer line after the T-piece to  $v_{R2}$ the first impinger nozzle in side-stream sampling (ml) VS volume of prepared sample solution for particulate selenium analysis (ml) WW average moisture content of the flue gas at the sampling plane during the sampling period (%) j th concentration value of the first measuring system ( $\mu g/m^3$ ) *y*1,*j* 

j th concentration value of the second measuring system ( $\mu g/m^3$ )

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$ ho_{ ext{G,Se,dry}}$	mass concentration of gaseous selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a dry basis at STP (µg/m³)
hoS,Se,dry	mass concentration of particulate selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a dry basis at STP (µg/m³)
hoSe,dry	mass concentration of total selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a dry basis at STP ( $\mu g/m^3)$
hoSe,dry,O	mass concentration of selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a dry basis at STP and reference oxygen concentration ( $\mu g/m^3$ )
$ ho_{{ m Se},i}$	mass concentration of selenium expressed as elemental selenium at conditions $\it i$ of temperature, pressure, oxygen and moisture conditions ( $\mu g/m^3$ )
$ ho_{Se,wet}$	mass concentration of selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a wet basis at STP (µg/m³)
ρ <sub>Se,wet,0</sub>	mass concentration of selenium expressed as elemental selenium in the flue gas on a wet basis at STP and reference oxygen concentration ( $\mu g/m^3$ )
$\varphi_{\mathrm{O,d}}$	volume fraction of the oxygen on a dry basis measured during the sampling (%)
$\phi_{ m O,ref}$	volume fraction of the reference oxygen for the process (%)

#### 4.2 Abbreviated terms

4.2 Appreviated terms (Standard Statistical)

AAS atomic absorption spectrometry

AFS atomic fluorescence spectrometry standards/sist/6e7084af-ec25-4406-854b-

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GFAAS graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry

HG hydride generation

ICP-MS inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

ICP-OES inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry

FEP hexafluoroethene propene, perfluoro(ethane-propene)

PFA perfluoroalkoxy

PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene

#### 5 Principle

Selenium compounds generally exist both in vapour phase and in solid phase in a flue gas. Particulate and gaseous selenium compounds are captured by a filter and an absorber solution, respectively. The concentration of selenium in a flue gas is expressed as the sum of both concentrations.

To determine particulate selenium contents in a flue gas, a stack sample gas is taken isokinetically and particles are collected on a filter in accordance with ISO 9096 or ISO 12141.

To determine gaseous selenium content in a flue gas, a stack sample gas is taken through a filter. Gaseous selenium compounds that pass through the filter are collected in an absorber solution. Since some of gaseous selenium compounds, mostly  $SeO_2$ , are adsorbed and in some cases reduced to elemental selenium on the inner surface of a sampling system in the presence of steam and  $SO_2$ , the sampling