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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 18218-2:2015), which has been technically revised as follows:

- [6.14](#) and [6.15](#) have been added;
- [7.4](#), [7.5](#) and [7.6](#) have been technically revised;
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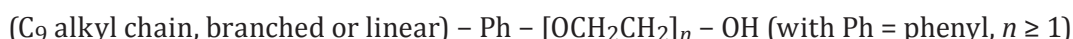
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Introduction

Nonylphenol ethoxylate belongs to the non-ionic surfactants. The biodegradation of nonylphenol ethoxylate releases the persistent pollutant branched nonylphenol. Nonylphenol is a hormonal acting substance that is toxic for waterborne organisms and many other organisms. For this reason, the release of nonylphenol ethoxylate into the environment shall be avoided.

In 2003, the European Directive 2003/53/EC restricted the sale and use of nonylphenol and nonylphenol ethoxylate in product preparations for industries with discharges to waste water. Preparations containing concentrations equal to or higher than 0,1 % of nonylphenol ethoxylate or nonylphenol were forbidden. This directive is included as part of the EU Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

No detailed composition of the chemical substance nonylphenol ethoxylate can be given; it is assigned the general structural formula:



To cover the group of ethoxylates of 4-nonylphenol, branched and linear, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has assigned the substance the following definition:

'4-nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated [substances with a linear and/or branched alkyl chain with a carbon number of 9 covalently bound in position 4 to phenol, ethoxylated covering UVCB and well-defined substances, polymers, and homologues, which include any of the individual isomers and/or combinations thereof].'

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In the leather industry, nonylphenol ethoxylate and octylphenol ethoxylate surfactants have been used. However, the water insoluble substances nonylphenol and octylphenol have not been used. For this reason, two different analytical procedures have been prepared for analysing leather samples.

ISO 18218-1 is a method that directly determines the ethoxylated alkylphenol. It is an efficient procedure for the analysis of a larger number of leather samples. This procedure requires HPLC with triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (MSMS) to identify the nonylphenol ethoxylate and octylphenol ethoxylate.

This document specifies a procedure for analysing the alkylphenol. The ethoxylated alkylphenol is cleaved to form the alkylphenol, which is identified using high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) or gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) equipment. This method can also be used to indirectly determine the alkylphenol ethoxylate content in leather and process auxiliaries.