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## Tall-oil fatty acids for paints and varnishes — Test methods and characteristic values

*Acides gras de tall-oil pour peintures et vernis — Méthodes d'essai et  
valeurs caractéristiques*

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Subcommittee SC 10, *Test methods for binders for paints and varnishes*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8623:1997), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

- the former requirements were changed to information on characteristic values;
- the data for unsaponifiable matter content was changed from mass fraction of max. 2,5 % to max. 5 %;
- the method for the determination of the unsaponifiable matter (diethyl ether method) was implemented from the 1980 edition of ISO 150 because it is no longer included in the actual revision of ISO 150, i.e. ISO 150:2006;
- the concentration of phenolphthalein indicator solution was changed from 10 g/l in ethanol to 5 g/l in ethanol or in a 1:1 ethanol/water mixture.

## Introduction

Normally, requirements are agreed between the interested parties. So with this new edition, this International Standard no longer specifies requirements but only test methods and gives information on characteristic values for tall-oil fatty acids.

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