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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 11746:2012 and ISO 11746:2012/Amd 1:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- Preparation of the test sample
- Determination of length/width ratio

A list of all parts in the ISO 11746- series can be found on the ISO website.

Rice — Determination of biometric characteristics of kernels

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the biometric characteristics of husked or milled rice kernels.

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 7301, *Rice — Specification*

ISO 24333, *Cereals and cereal products — Sampling*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 7301, ISO 5725-1^[1], ISO 24333 and the following apply.

3.1

biometric characteristics

length, width and thickness of the kernel measured along the three Cartesian axes

Note 1 to entry: See [Annex A](#), Figure A.1.

4 Principle

Manual selection of kernels and measurement of their *biometric characteristics* (3.1) with a micrometer.

5 Apparatus

Usual laboratory apparatus and, in particular, the following.

5.1 Sample divider¹⁾, conical sampler or multiple-slot sampler with a distribution system.

5.2 Tray, or equivalent device, coloured in contrast with the colour of the rice to be evaluated.

5.3 Tweezers, of different types (metal, plastic, round tips or pointed, etc.), for easy handling of kernels.

5.4 Micrometer, or equivalent device capable of being read to the nearest 0,01 mm and which ensures that no kernel deformation occurs during measurement.

Avoidance of kernel deformation is particularly important for husked rice.

1) Some sample dividers are described in ISO 24333.

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6 Sampling

Sampling is not part of the method specified in this International Standard. A recommended sampling method is given in ISO 24333.

It is important the laboratory receive a truly representative sample which has not been damaged or changed during transport or storage.

7 Procedure

7.1 Preparation of the test sample

Mix and reduce an aggregate sample, using a sample divider (5.1). Repeat the first step of dividing at least three times. By the following steps reduce the sample until a test sample of about 50 g is obtained.

Spread it on the tray (5.2) and with the aid of tweezers (5.3), remove extraneous matter, immature and/or malformed kernels, and kernels in any way broken, to obtain the test sample.

7.2 Determination

7.2.1 Randomly draw out two sets of 100 kernels from the test sample obtained in 7.1.

7.2.2 While maintaining each kernel motionless in the correct orientation (see Annex A) with the aid of tweezers (5.3), measure the biometric characteristics (3.1) of the kernels of both sets (7.2.1) using the micrometer (5.4). Report the values to the nearest 0.01 mm.

7.2.3 For each biometric characteristic (length, width and thickness), calculate the arithmetic means for both sets, (\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2) , and check whether the value calculated using the following formula is less than or equal to 2.

$$\left| \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{(\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2)/2} \times 100 \right|$$

A value higher than 2 indicates that sets have not been randomly selected, in which case, return all the kernels to the test sample and repeat the procedure from 7.2.1.

8 Calculation and expression of results

8.1 Calculation

Calculate the arithmetic means, \bar{X}_1 and \bar{X}_2 , for all the biometric characteristics (3.1).

$$X = \frac{\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2}{2}$$

In the case of lengths, $X = l$; in the case of widths, $X = b$; in the case of thickness, $X = \delta$.

8.2 Determination of length/width ratio

The length / width ratio calculation is given by the application of the following formula:

$$l/b = \frac{\bar{l}}{\bar{b}}$$

where

\bar{l} represents the average of the two lengths determinations;

\bar{b} represents the average of the two widths determinations.

8.3 Expression of results

Report the mean values of the length, width, thickness and length / width ration of the kernels to the nearest 0,01 mm.

9 Precision

9.1 Interlaboratory test

Details of an interlaboratory test on the precision of the method are summarized in [Annex B](#). It is possible that the values derived from this interlaboratory test are not applicable to other types of rice and mixtures of other varieties. (standards.iteh.ai)

9.2 Repeatability

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The absolute difference between two independent single test results, obtained using the same method on identical test material in the same laboratory by the same operator using the same equipment within a short interval of time, will, in not more than 5 % of cases, be greater than the repeatability limits:

$$r_l = 0,125 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_b = 0,049 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_\delta = 0,040 \text{ mm}$$

for kernel length, width, and thickness, respectively.

9.3 Reproducibility

The absolute difference between two single test results, obtained using the same method on identical test material in different laboratories with different operators using different equipment, will, in not more than 5 % of cases, be greater than the reproducibility limits:

$$R_l = 0,337 \text{ mm}$$

$$R_b = 0,163 \text{ mm}$$

$$R_\delta = 0,092 \text{ mm}$$

for kernel length, width, and thickness, respectively.

ISO/DIS 11746:2019(E)**10 Test report**

The test report shall contain at least the following information:

- a) all information necessary for the complete identification of the sample;
- b) the sampling method used, if known;
- c) the test method used, with reference to this International Standard (ISO 11746);
- d) all operating details not specified in this International Standard, or regarded as optional, together with details of any incidents which may have influenced the test result(s);
- e) the test result(s) obtained;
- f) if the repeatability has been checked, the final quoted result obtained.

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