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## Introduction

Organic chemicals can be introduced into the soil both intentionally and accidentally, after which they can degrade as a result of biological action. For chemicals which do degrade, the rate of degradation can vary considerably, depending not only on the molecular structure of the chemical, but also on soil conditions such as temperature, water and oxygen availability which influence microbial activity. The activity of microorganisms often plays a major role in degradative processes.

ISO 11266 [3] gives general guidelines for the selection and method of tests to determine the biodegradation of organic chemicals in soils under aerobic conditions.

It is necessary to have laboratory tests available to estimate the rate and extent of biodegradation under anaerobic conditions, and to assess the capability of soil to degrade organic chemicals under these conditions.

This International Standard gives guidance for the method of tests to determine the biodegradation of organic chemicals in soils under anaerobic conditions.

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