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# isoAmyl ethyl ketone for industrial use – List of methods of test

## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies methods of test for isoamyl ethyl ketone (5-methylheptan-3-one) [CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>] for industrial use.

## 2 REFERENCES

ISO/R 758, *Method for the determination of the density of liquids at 20 °C.*

ISO/R 759, *Method for the determination of residue on evaporation on a water bath.*

ISO/R 760, *Determination of water by the Karl Fischer method.*

ISO/R 918, *Test method for distillation (distillation yield and distillation range).*

ISO 2211, *Liquid chemical products for industrial use – Measurement of colour in Hazen units (platinum-cobalt scale).*

ISO 2501, *Methyl ethyl ketone, isobutyl methyl ketone and isoamyl ethyl ketone for industrial use – Determination of alcoholic impurities – Volumetric method.*

ISO 2887, *secButyl alcohol, methyl ethyl ketone, isobutyl methyl ketone, isoamyl ethyl ketone, diacetone alcohol and hexylene glycol for industrial use – Determination of acidity to phenolphthalein – Volumetric method.*

## 3 SAMPLING

Follow the principles given in ISO...<sup>1)</sup>. Attention is drawn to the following recommendation: place the laboratory sample, representative of the material taken from the bulk, in a clean, dry, dark coloured, glass-stoppered bottle of such a size that it is nearly filled by the sample.

If it is necessary to seal this bottle, care shall be taken to avoid the risk of contamination.

## 4 DETERMINATION OF DISTILLATION CHARACTERISTICS

Use the method specified in ISO/R 918, subject to the following modifications appropriate for isoamyl ethyl ketone.

### 4.1 Thermometer (See 3.2 in ISO/R 918)

Use a thermometer conforming to the requirements of ISO/R 918, with a scale including the range 150 to 200 °C or any other suitable range.

### 4.2 Distillation (See 6.1 in ISO/R 918)

The interval before the first drop of distillate falls from the end of the condenser shall be 10 to 15 min.

### 4.3 Correction to be applied to the temperatures (See 7.2 in ISO/R 918)

The correction is equal to

$$0,05 (760 - p_1) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{or } 0,04 (1\,013 - p_2) \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

where

$p_1$  is the barometric pressure in millimetres of mercury;

$p_2$  is the barometric pressure in kilopascals<sup>2)</sup>.

## 5 DETERMINATION OF DENSITY AT 20 °C

Use the method specified in ISO/R 758.

1) In preparation.

2) 1 kPa = 1 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

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### 6 DETERMINATION OF RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION ON A WATER BATH

Use the method specified in ISO/R 759.

### 7 DETERMINATION OF WATER CONTENT

Use the ketone modification of any of the methods specified in ISO/R 760.

### 8 MEASUREMENT OF COLOUR

Use the method specified in ISO 2211.

### 9 DETERMINATION OF ALCOHOLIC IMPURITIES

Use the method specified in ISO 2501.

### 10 DETERMINATION OF ACIDITY TO PHENOL-PHTHALEIN

Use the method specified in ISO 2887.

### 11 TEST REPORT

The test report shall include the following particulars in relation to each test :

- a) the reference of the method used;
- b) the results and the method of expression used;
- c) any unusual features noted during the determination;
- d) any operation not included in this International Standard or those documents to which reference is made, or regarded as optional.

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