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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3262-17:2000), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the first part of the title has been changed to "Extenders";
- ISO 19246 has been added as an alternative test method for oil absorption value in [Table 1](#);
- ISO 13320 has been added as test method for particle size distribution in [Table 2](#);
- DIN 53163 has been added as test method for lightness (tristimulus value *Y*) in [Table 2](#);
- CAS-numbers have been added to all reagents used for the test methods specified;
- the normative references have been updated.

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Extenders — Specifications and methods of test —

Part 17: Precipitated calcium silicate

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and corresponding methods of test for precipitated calcium silicate.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

ISO 787-2, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 2: Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C*

ISO 787-5, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 5: Determination of oil absorption value*

ISO 787-9, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 9: Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension*

ISO 3262-1, *Extenders — Specifications and methods of test — Part 1: Introduction and general test methods*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 5794-1:2022, *Rubber compounding ingredients — Silica, precipitated, hydrated — Part 1: Non-rubber tests*

ISO 13320, *Particle size analysis — Laser diffraction methods*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

ISO 18451-1, *Pigments, dyestuffs and extenders — Terminology — Part 1: General terms*

ISO 19246, *Rubber compounding ingredients — Silica — Oil absorption of precipitated silica*

DIN 53163, *Pigments and extenders — Determination of lightness of extenders and white pigments in powder form*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18451-1 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

precipitated calcium silicate

amorphous silicate precipitated by reaction of sodium silicate solution with a mineral acid and/or a calcium salt

4 Requirements and test methods

For precipitated calcium silicate complying with this document, the essential requirements are specified in [Table 1](#) and the conditional requirements are listed in [Table 2](#). The test methods in [Tables 1](#) and [2](#) shall apply.

Table 1 — Essential requirements

Characteristic	Unit	Requirements	Test method
Silica content, min.	% mass fraction	75	See Clause 6 or Clause 7
Oxide content		1 to 5	See Clause 7
— Na ₂ O			
— CaO		2 to 24	
Residue on 45 µm sieve, max.	% mass fraction	2	See Clause 8
Matter volatile at 105 °C, max.	% mass fraction	10	ISO 787-2
Loss on ignition	% mass fraction	3 to 10	ISO 3262-1
Oil absorption value, min.	g/100 g	80	ISO 787-5 or ISO 19246
pH value of aqueous suspension	—	8 to 12	ISO 787-9

Table 2 — Conditional requirements

Characteristic	Unit	Requirements	Test method
Particle size distribution (laser diffraction method)	µm	To be agreed between the interested parties	ISO 13320
Lightness (tristimulus value Y)	—		DIN 53163
Specific surface area	m ² /g		ISO 5794-1:2022, Annex E

5 Sampling

Take a representative sample of the product to be tested, as specified in ISO 15528.

6 Determination of silica content

6.1 Principle

A test portion is repeatedly treated with hydrochloric acid and evaporated to dryness. To render the dehydrated silicic acid which has been formed as insoluble as possible, it is then heated for 2 h at (140 ± 5) °C. Any chlorides present are removed by extracting the precipitate with hot dilute hydrochloric acid.

The precipitate is ignited at 1 000 °C, giving impure silicon dioxide, which is treated with sulfuric and hydrofluoric acid. The silicon tetrafluoride formed is evaporated off and the silica content is calculated from the resulting loss in mass.

6.2 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and only water of at least grade 3 purity as specified in ISO 3696.