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1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies a gravimetric method for the determination of sulphate content of sodium chloride for industrial use.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

2.1 General case

The method is applicable to the determination of sulphate soluble in water, in sodium chloride for industrial use.

2.2 Special case

Determination of sulphate in a principal solution prepared in an acid medium.

NOTE — Whatever the conditions adopted, all related determinations shall be carried out in the same medium, except the determination of chlorides which shall always be carried out in an aqueous solution.

3 REFERENCE

ISO 2479, *Sodium chloride for industrial use – Determination of matter insoluble in water or acid and preparation of principal solutions for other determinations.*

4 PRINCIPLE

Dissolution of a test portion and separation of the insoluble residue.

Precipitation of the sulphate ions as barium sulphate in a boiling acid medium. Filtration, washing and ignition of the precipitate. Weighing of the barium sulphate.

5 REAGENTS

Distilled water or water of equivalent purity shall be used in the test.

5.1 Hydrochloric acid, approximately 6 N solution.

Dilute 50 ml of hydrochloric acid, ρ 1,19 g/ml (approximately 38 % (m/m) solution, or approximately 12 N), to 100 ml.

5.2 Sulphuric acid, ρ 1,84 g/ml (approximately 96 % (m/m) solution or approximately 36 N).

5.3 Barium chloride, approximately N solution.

Dissolve 122 g of barium chloride dihydrate in water in a 1 000 ml one-mark volumetric flask, dilute to the mark and mix.

5.4 Silver nitrate, 5 g/l nitric solution

Dissolve 0,5 g of silver nitrate in a little water, add 10 ml of nitric acid solution, ρ 1,40 g/ml approximately, and dilute to 100 ml.

5.5 Nitric acid ρ 1,40 g/ml (approximately 68 % (m/m) solution, or approximately 14 N).

6 APPARATUS

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

6.1 Electric furnace, capable of being controlled at 800 ± 25 °C.

6.2 Desiccator, containing pumice moistened with sulphuric acid, silica gel, or phosphorus pentoxide.

6.3 Platinum or porcelain crucibles, approximately 30 mm diameter at the top, and approximately 30 mm deep.

7 PROCEDURE

7.1 Test portion

Take 100,0 ml of the principal solution A¹⁾ containing 100 g of the test sample per 1 000 ml.

7.2 Determination

Place the test portion (7.1) in a 250 ml beaker.

Add 2,0 ml of the hydrochloric acid solution (5.1), heat to boiling, stirring continuously, and add, drop by drop, 10 ml of the barium chloride solution (5.3). (Time taken for making the addition, approximately 1,5 min.)

1) See clause 7.3 of ISO 2479.