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Copper and copper alloys — Determination of arsenic — Photometric method

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a photometric method for the determination of arsenic in copper and copper alloys.

The method is applicable for the determination of arsenic as an alloying element or as an impurity in copper and all types of copper alloys listed in ISO Recommendations or International Standards.

2 PRINCIPLE

Extraction of arsenic from a hydrochloric, hydrobromic and perchloric acid-containing solution using benzene. After re-extraction with water, photometric determination as molybdenum blue.

Phosphorus and silicon in milligram amounts do not interfere.

3 REAGENTS

All the reagents shall be of analytical grade. Distilled or deionized water shall be used.

3.1 Benzene.

3.2 Hydrochloric acid ρ 1,19 g/ml.

3.3 Hydrobromic acid ρ 1,5 g/ml.

3.4 Perchloric acid ρ 1,67 g/ml.

3.5 Chloric acid.

3.6 Hydrochloric acid, 6 N.

Dilute 100 ml of hydrochloric acid (ρ 1,19 g/ml) with 100 ml of water.

3.7 Sulphuric acid solution.

Dilute 95 ml of sulphuric acid (ρ 1,84 g/ml) with water to 2 000 ml.

3.8 Ascorbic acid solution.

Dissolve 2 g of ascorbic acid in 100 ml of water; use freshly prepared solutions.

3.9 Hydrogen peroxide, 30 % (m/m) solution.

3.10 Potassium permanganate, 0,1 N solution.

3.11 Molybdate solution.

Dissolve 0,95 g of ammonium heptamolybdate, $[(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}]$, in 200 ml of the sulphuric acid (3.7); use freshly prepared solutions.

3.12 Arsenic stock solution.

Dissolve 132 mg of arsenious oxide (As_2O_3) with 10 ml of sodium hydroxide, (NaOH), 1 N, in a polyethylene beaker, add 12,5 ml of hydrochloric acid (HCl), 1 N, and dilute in a 250 ml volumetric flask with water to the mark.

3.13 Arsenic standard solution.

Add to 25 ml of the arsenic stock solution (3.12) in a 500 ml volumetric flask 20 ml of the hydrochloric acid (3.6) and dilute with water to the mark. (1 ml is equivalent to 20 μg of arsenic.)

4 APPARATUS

4.1 Normal laboratory apparatus

4.2 Photometer.

5 SAMPLING

Carry out the sampling in accordance with the requirements of ISO ...¹⁾

6 PROCEDURE

Test portion mass for arsenic contents up to 0,02 % : 2,00 g.

1) In preparation.