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0 Introduction

This International Standard is a part of ISO 3856, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of “soluble” metal content*.

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 3856 describes two methods for the determination of the lead content of the test solutions, prepared according to ISO 6713 or other suitable International Standards.

The methods are applicable to paints having “soluble” lead contents in the range of about 0,05 to 5 % (m/m).

The flame atomic absorption spectrometric (AAS) method (clause 3) should be used as the referee method in cases of dispute. Other methods can be used by agreement between the interested parties. If a spectrophotometric method is agreed, the dithizone spectrophotometric method (clause 4) should be used.

2 References

ISO 385/1, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 1: General requirements*.¹⁾

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark pipettes*.

ISO 1042, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks*.

ISO 3696, *Water for laboratory use — Specifications*.²⁾

ISO 4800, *Laboratory glassware — Separating funnels and dropping funnels*.

ISO 6713, *Paints and varnishes — Preparation of acid extracts from paints in liquid or powder form*.

3 Flame atomic absorption spectrometric method

3.1 Principle

Aspiration of the test solution into an acetylene/air flame. Measurement of the absorption of the selected spectral line, emitted by a lead hollow-cathode or lead discharge lamp, in the region of 283,3 nm.

3.2 Reagents and materials

During the analysis, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and only water of at least grade 3 purity according to ISO 3696.

3.2.1 Hydrochloric acid, $c(\text{HCl}) = 0,07 \text{ mol/l}$.

Use the hydrochloric acid, identical to that used for the preparation of the test solutions in accordance with ISO 6713. (See 3.4.2.)

3.2.2 Acetylene, commercial grade, in a steel cylinder.

3.2.3 Compressed air.

1) At present at the stage of draft. (Partial revision of ISO/R 385-1964.)

2) At present at the stage of draft.