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FOREWORD

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Brown coals and lignites — Determination of acetone-soluble material ("resinous substances") in the benzene extract

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a method of determining the amount of acetone-soluble material ("resinous substances") in the benzene-soluble extract from brown coals and lignites.

NOTE — The acetone extract will also contain a percentage of wax dissolved simultaneously with the "resinous substances".

2 REFERENCE

ISO 975, *Brown coals and lignites — Determination of yield of benzene-soluble extract.*

3 PRINCIPLE

The sample of benzene extract from brown coal or lignite obtained by the procedure described in ISO 975 is extracted with acetone at a temperature of 18 to 22 °C. The soluble fraction is filtered or centrifuged off and, after evaporation of the solvent, dried to constant mass. The percentage of acetone-soluble material is calculated from the mass of residue after drying.

NOTE — The high selectivity of acetone requires a strict temperature control during the determination. The temperature of the solvent, the room temperature at the beginning of the determination and the room temperature at the end of the determination should not differ from each other by more than 0,5 °C and should be within the range 18 to 22 °C.

4 REAGENT

Acetone, of analytical reagent quality.

5 APPARATUS

5.1 Centrifuge, capable of operating at 1 600 rev/min.

5.2 Glass vessels, either cylindrical or conical, of 15 ml capacity and fitted with rubber stoppers, for use in the centrifuge.

5.3 Evaporating dish, of glass or silica, about 20 mm high by 50 mm diameter.

5.4 Vacuum drying oven, electrically heated.

5.5 Air oven, electrically heated, capable of maintaining a temperature of 100 to 110 °C.

5.6 Infra-red drying lamp.

6 PREPARATION OF SAMPLE

The residue obtained from the benzene extract shall be crushed to pass a sieve of 0,1 mm aperture.

If the residue is a viscous liquid, it shall be cooled in solid carbon dioxide to − 80 °C and then crushed.

7 PROCEDURE

Weigh, to the nearest 0,001 g, about 0,5 g of the sample into the glass vessel. Add 7 ml of the acetone and shake for exactly 2 min (see note 1). Allow the acetone-soluble fraction to clear and decant it into the weighed, dry evaporating dish. If the fraction does not clear, it may be centrifuged for 1 min and then decanted, or filtered if necessary (see note 2), into the evaporating dish (see note 3).

Add a further 7 ml of the acetone to the glass vessel and repeat the above extraction (see note 4). If a filter has been used, rinse it with a few millilitres of the acetone and add the rinsings to the evaporating dish.

Place the evaporating dish in the vacuum drying oven and evaporate off the acetone at 80 ± 20 °C and about 50 kPa absolute. Alternatively, the evaporation may be carried out using the infra-red drying lamp. Transfer the dish to the air oven and dry to constant mass.

NOTES

1 Warming of the solvent may be minimized by holding the glass vessel at the upper end between the index and middle fingers, while the thumb secures the rubber stopper. Rubber finger-shields should be worn.

2 Since the acetone solution will creep up the filter paper, the smallest convenient size of paper should be used.