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No member body had expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

The member bodies of the following countries disapproved the transformation of the Recommendation into an International Standard :

France  
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## 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This part of ISO 1389 specifies a method for the determination of ash of phthalic anhydride for industrial use.

This document should be read in conjunction with part I (see the annex).

## 2 PRINCIPLE

Burning of a test portion and heating at  $600 \pm 30$  °C to constant mass.

## 3 APPARATUS

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

### 3.1 Platinum or silica dish.

**3.2 Electric furnace**, capable of being controlled at  $600 \pm 30$  °C.

## 4 PROCEDURE

In the dish (3.1), previously heated at  $600 \pm 30$  °C, cooled in a desiccator and weighed to the nearest 0,000 1 g, slowly burn, in several portions, approximately 50 g, weighed to the nearest 1 g, of the test sample. Heat in the furnace (3.2), controlled at  $600 \pm 30$  °C, until all carbonaceous matter has disappeared. Allow to cool in a desiccator and weigh to the nearest 0,000 1 g. Repeat the operations of heating, cooling, and weighing until the difference in mass between two successive weighings does not exceed 0,000 5 g.

Retain the residue for the determination of iron, if required, as described in part XI.

## 5 EXPRESSION OF RESULTS

The ash, expressed as a percentage by mass, is given by the formula

$$\frac{100 m_1}{m_0}$$

where

$m_0$  is the mass, in grams, of the test portion;

$m_1$  is the mass, in grams, of the residue.