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## Glycerines for industrial use — Samples and test methods — General

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## FOREWORD

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1614 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1614 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1614-1970 to which it is technically identical.

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Greece	Portugal	

No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 1614 into an International Standard.

# Glycerines for industrial use – Samples and test methods – General

## 1 SCOPE

This International Standard provides general prescriptions relative to the treatment of samples and to the test methods for glycerines for industrial use.

## 2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The methods specified are applicable to the analysis of crude or distilled glycerines having a glycerol content greater than 75 % (*m/m*).

The methods relate to the following items :

- determination of alkalinity or acidity;
- determination of sulphated ash;
- sampling;
- determination of water;
- determination of ash;
- determination of density at 20 °C (purified glycerine);
- determination of arsenic;
- determination of glycerol.

## 3 TEST METHODS

The following details are generally applicable to each of the methods specified.

### 3.1 Laboratory sample and preparation of test sample

**3.1.1** If it is intended to carry out all the standard tests, a representative sample of about 500 g must be available.

**3.1.2** Since glycerines are very hygroscopic, the sample must be stored away from a humid atmosphere in a hermetically sealed bottle. In order to facilitate homo-

genization of the sample, it is also advisable to fill the bottle to only two-thirds of its height. In the case of a concentrated glycerine or a glycerine containing suspended matter, the whole of the laboratory sample should be heated to a temperature not exceeding 60 °C and completely homogenized before each sampling.

### 3.2 Temperature

In the absence of indications to the contrary, all the volumes shall be measured at or calculated for a temperature of 20 °C. The final titrations and reactions of the determinations shall also be carried out at this temperature.

### 3.3 Solutions and dilutions

**3.3.1** Solutions and dilutions shall be made with distilled water or water of equivalent purity.

**3.3.2** However, when the method requires the use of water free from carbon dioxide, one of the following three qualities of water shall be used and, after preparation, kept in a place free from atmospheric carbon dioxide, the top of the bottle being connected to a column filled with soda lime :

- demineralized water free from carbon dioxide;
- distilled water boiled for 20 min and then cooled in a carbon dioxide-free atmosphere;
- distilled water through which finely divided air, freed from carbon dioxide by passing it through a soda lime column, is bubbled for 15 min.

### 3.4 Reagents

Only reagents of recognized analytical reagent grade shall be used, free from the impurity to be determined or having only a negligible content of this impurity.