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**Higher alcohols for industrial use — Methods of test —
Part I : 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 in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, *Chemistry*, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1843-1970 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 1843/1 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1843-1970, to which it is technically identical.

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Netherlands

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France
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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This part of ISO 1843 gives general instructions relating to methods of test for C₆ to C₁₃ alcohols for industrial use.

It also specifies the methods to be used for the measurement of the colour, the determination of the density at 20 °C and the determination of the water content.

The present list of parts of ISO 1843 and other ISO publications relating to the above-mentioned products is given in the annex.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 758, *Liquid chemical products for industrial use – Determination of density at 20 °C.*

ISO 760, *Determination of water content – Karl Fischer method.*

ISO 2211, *Liquid chemical products – Measurement of colour in Hazen units (platinum-cobalt scale).*

ISO . . . , *Liquid chemical products for industrial use – Sampling.*¹⁾

3 SAMPLING

Sample in accordance with ISO . . . Additionally, place the laboratory sample in a clean, dry, glass-stoppered bottle of such a size that it is nearly filled by the sample. If it is

necessary to seal the bottle, care shall be taken to avoid the risk of contaminating the contents in any way.

NOTE – A sample of not less than 750 ml of the material is necessary to carry out the series of tests specified for these products.

4 MEASUREMENT OF COLOUR

Use the method specified in ISO 2211.

5 DETERMINATION OF DENSITY AT 20 °C

Use the method specified in ISO 758.

6 DETERMINATION OF WATER CONTENT

Use the method specified in ISO 760.

7 TEST REPORT

The test report for each determination shall include the following particulars :

- a) the reference of the method used;
- b) the results and the method of expression used;
- c) any unusual features noted during the determination;
- d) any operation not included in the relevant part of ISO 1843 or in the other International Standards to which reference is made, or regarded as optional.

1) In preparation.