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**WARNING** — Because of the toxic and corrosive properties of these materials and of their vapours (see ISO 1897/1), it is essential that the determination be carried out in a well-ventilated fume cupboard.

## 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 1897 specifies a method for the determination of the residue on evaporation of phenol, *o*-cresol, *m*-cresol and *p*-cresol for industrial use.

The method is applicable to products having a dry residue after evaporation, greater than or equal to 0,005 % (*m/m*).

This document should be read in conjunction with ISO 1897/1 (see the annex).

## 2 Principle

Evaporation of a test portion on a boiling water bath and drying of the residue in an oven at  $105 \pm 2$  °C for 1 h.

## 3 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

**3.1 Platinum dish**, of capacity about 150 ml.

**3.2 Water bath**, containing boiling water.

**3.3 Electric oven**, capable of being maintained at  $105 \pm 2$  °C.

## 4 Procedure

### 4.1 Test portion

Dry the dish (3.1) for 1 h in the oven (3.3), maintained at  $105 \pm 2$  °C, allow to cool in a desiccator and weigh it to the nearest 0,000 1 g. Then weigh rapidly and directly, in the

weighed dish, to the nearest 0,000 1 g, about 20 g of the sample.

**NOTE** — If the sample is in the form of a solid crystalline mass or contains crystals, it should be completely melted and thoroughly mixed before the test portion is taken, every precaution being taken to avoid overheating or contamination by moisture.

## 4.2 Determination

Place the dish and its contents on the boiling water bath (3.2) in a well-ventilated fume cupboard and evaporate the test portion (4.1) to dryness

Remove the dish from the water bath, wipe the outside with a tissue and continue heating in the oven (3.3), maintained at  $105 \pm 2$  °C, for 1 h. Remove the dish from the oven, allow it to cool to ambient temperature in a desiccator and weigh rapidly to the nearest 0,000 1 g.

## 5 Expression of results

The dry residue after evaporation, expressed as a percentage by mass, is given by the formula

$$\frac{(m_2 - m_1)}{m_0} \times 100$$

where

$m_0$  is the mass, in grams, of the test portion (4.1);

$m_1$  is the mass, in grams, of the empty dish;

$m_2$  is the mass, in grams, of the dish containing the residue.

Express the result to the nearest 0,001 % (*m/m*).