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Phenol, *o*-cresol, *m*-cresol, *p*-cresol, cresylic acid and xlenols for industrial use — Methods of test — Part 13: Determination of residue on distillation (Cresylic acid and xlenols only)

Phénol, o-crésol, m-crésol, p-crésol, acide crésylique et xylénols à usage industriel — Méthodes d'essai — Partie 13 : Détermination du résidu de distillation (Acide crésylique et xylénols uniquement)

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Phenol, *o*-cresol, *m*-cresol, *p*-cresol, cresylic acid and xlenols for industrial use — Methods of test — Part 13 : Determination of residue on distillation (Cresylic acid and xlenols only)

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 1897 specifies a method for the determination of the residue on distillation of cresylic acid of high *m*-cresol content, cresylic acid of high *o*-cresol content and xlenols for industrial use.

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

2 References

ISO 918, *Volatile organic liquids for industrial use — Determination of distillation characteristics.*

ISO 1897/12, *Phenol, o-cresol, m-cresol, p-cresol, cresylic acid and xlenols for industrial use — Methods of test — Part 12 : Determination of distillation range (Cresylic acid and xlenols only).*

3 Principle

Distillation of a test portion under carefully defined and controlled conditions and determination of the mass of residue obtained.

4 Procedure

4.1 Test portion

Weigh, to the nearest 0,1 g, 100 g of the laboratory sample¹⁾ into the distillation flask (see ISO 918, sub-clause 5.1.1), previously tared to the nearest 0,01 g.

4.2 Determination

Follow the instructions given in ISO 1897/12, clause 5, replacing sub-clause 5.5 with the following :

Carry out the distillation, using the method described in ISO 918, clause 7. When all the water has distilled over and the rate of distillation has been increased to 3 to 4 ml/min, continue the distillation without intermediate measurements, until either the "dry point" or the "final boiling point" is reached (see definitions in ISO 918, clause 3). Then immediately extinguish the flame of the burner. Allow the flask and contents to cool and weigh to the nearest 0,01 g.

5 Expression of results

The residue on distillation, expressed as a percentage by mass, is given by the formula

$$m_1 - m_0$$

where

m_0 is the mass, in grams, of the empty distillation flask;

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the distillation flask and residue.

NOTE — Tests on residue-free samples leave a deposit weighing up to 2 g and it is the standard commercial practice to regard products leaving not more than 2 g as free from residue. When the mass of residue exceeds 2 g, the mass obtained (and not the mass diminished by 2 g) is taken as the residue.

1) The sampling of liquid chemical products for industrial use will form the subject of a future International Standard.