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FOREWORD

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France
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WARNING — Xylene is flammable and toxic by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies requirements for xylene suitable for industrial purposes.

It is applicable to materials which consist essentially of xylene isomers [$C_6H_4.(CH_3)_2$] and ethylbenzene ($C_6H_5.C_2H_5$).

NOTE — For some purposes it may be desirable that the interested parties agree on the composition of the xylene.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 1523, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of flash-point — Closed cup method.*

ISO 2160, *Petroleum products — Corrosiveness to copper — Copper strip test.*

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

ISO 3679, *Paints and varnishes — Rapid test for determination of flash point.*

ISO 4626, *Volatile organic liquids — Determination of boiling range.*

ISO 5274, *Aromatic hydrocarbons — Acid-wash test.*

ISO 5275, *Aromatic hydrocarbons — Test for presence of mercaptans (thiols) — Doctor test.*

ISO 5276, *Aromatic hydrocarbons — Test for neutrality.*

ISO 5277, *Aromatic hydrocarbons — Determination of residue on evaporation.*¹⁾

ISO 5281, *Aromatic hydrocarbons — Determination of density at 20 °C.*

ISO 6271, *Clear liquids — Estimation of colour by the platinum-cobalt scale.*¹⁾

3 REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS

The material shall conform to the characteristics shown in the table.

NOTE — Until such time as the test methods have been published as International Standards, the methods used shall be the subject of agreement between the interested parties.

4 SAMPLING²⁾

Take a representative sample of not less than 1 000 ml from the bulk of the material.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

2) The sampling of xylene and other aromatic hydrocarbons will form the subject of ISO 1995.