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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies a barium sulphate gravimetric method for the determination of the barium oxide content of manganese ores.

This International Standard should be read in conjunction with ISO 4297.

2 References

ISO 4296/1, *Manganese ores — Sampling — Part 1: Increment sampling*.¹⁾

ISO 4296/2, *Manganese ores — Sampling — Part 2: Preparation of samples*.¹⁾

ISO 4297, *Manganese ores and concentrates — Methods of chemical analysis — General instructions*.

3 Principle

Fusion of a test portion with sodium potassium carbonate; extraction of the fusion in water, filtering and dissolution of the barium carbonate in hydrochloric acid. Separation of the silicic acid, and precipitation of barium as barium sulphate, with a small quantity of sulphuric acid in weak hydrochloric acid solution. Filtration, ignition and weighing of the residue of barium sulphate.

4 Reagents

4.1 Sodium potassium carbonate, anhydrous.

4.2 Sodium carbonate (Na_2CO_3).

4.3 Hydrochloric acid, ρ 1,19 g/ml.

4.4 Hydrochloric acid, diluted 1 + 3.

4.5 Hydrochloric acid, diluted 1 + 100.

4.6 Sulphuric acid, ρ 1,84 g/ml.

4.7 Sulphuric acid, diluted 1 + 4.

4.8 Sulphuric acid, diluted 1 + 1 000.

4.9 Hydrofluoric acid, 40 % (m/m).

4.10 Hydrogen peroxide, 30 % (perhydrol).

4.11 Ammonium acetate, 600 g/l solution.

4.12 Sodium carbonate, 10 g/l solution.

4.13 Silver nitrate, 2 g/l solution.

5 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

5.1 Platinum crucibles.

6 Sample

For increment sampling of manganese ores, see ISO 4296/1. For the preparation of the samples, see ISO 4296/2.

Use a test sample which has been crushed to a size not exceeding 100 μm (checked on a sieve of appropriate size) and air-dried under laboratory conditions.

7 Procedure

7.1 Test portion

Weigh 1 to 2 g of the test sample into a platinum crucible (5.1).

1) At present at the stage of draft.