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Aluminium oxide primarily used for the production of aluminium — Preparation and storage of test samples

Oxyde d'aluminium principalement utilisé pour la production de l'aluminium — Préparation et conservation des échantillons pour essai

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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 now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 802 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 802 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 802-1968 to which it is technically identical.

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No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 802 into an International Standard.

Aluminium oxide primarily used for the production of aluminium – Preparation and storage of test samples

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies methods for the preparation and storage of test samples, i.e. crude sample and dried sample, of aluminium oxide primarily used for the production of aluminium.

2 REFERENCE

ISO 2927, *Aluminium oxide primarily used for the production of aluminium – Sampling*.

3 PREPARATION OF TEST SAMPLES

3.1 Laboratory sample

For the preparation of the laboratory sample, use the method specified in ISO 2927.

3.2 Crude sample, for the determination of certain geometrical characteristics, for certain physical and physico-chemical tests and for moisture determination.

Take approximately 300 g of the laboratory sample and place it in an air-tight container of such a capacity that it is nearly filled by the sample.

3.3 Dried sample, for chemical tests and the determination of certain geometrical characteristics and for certain physical and physico-chemical tests.

3.3.1 Principle

Grinding followed by sieving of the sample until the whole passes through a 0,2 mm sieve.

Thorough mixing and drying at approximately 300 °C.

3.3.2 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

3.3.2.1 Sieve, of mesh aperture 0,2 mm, made of material that cannot cause introduction of the impurities to be determined.

The sieve shall be selected in relation to the nature of the aluminium oxide and of the impurity to be determined.

3.3.2.2 Corundum mortar.

3.3.2.3 Electric oven, capable of being controlled at 300 ± 10 °C.

3.3.2.4 Desiccator, preferably containing freshly activated alumina or phosphorus(V) oxide (the use of calcium chloride shall be avoided).

3.3.3 Procedure

Sieve 100 to 200 g of aluminium oxide using the sieve (3.3.2.1). Grind the material remaining in the sieve in the corundum mortar (3.3.2.2) and sieve again. Add these sievings to the material which has previously passed through the sieve and mix carefully.

Repeat the grinding, sieving and mixing operations until all the material passes through the sieve.

Place the sample thus prepared in a dish (preferably of platinum) and dry for 2 h in the oven (3.3.2.3), controlled at 300 ± 10 °C.

Then allow to cool in the desiccator (3.3.2.4).

Keep the dried sample in an air-tight container of such a capacity that it is nearly filled by the sample.

4 MARKING OF CONTAINERS

The containers shall bear a label stating :

- the name of the product;
- the origin of the product;
- the nature of the sample (crude or dried);
- the type of sieve used;
- the date of preparation.