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FOREWORD

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No member body had expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No member body disapproved the transformation of the Recommendation into an International Standard.

Sulphuric acid and oleum for industrial use – Determination of ash – Gravimetric method

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a gravimetric method for the determination of ash of sulphuric acid and oleum for industrial use.

2 PRINCIPLE

Evaporation of a test portion, followed by ignition at 800 ± 50 °C and weighing.

3 APPARATUS

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

3.1 Platinum dish, of capacity approximately 100 ml, flat-bottomed.

3.2 Electric furnace, capable of being controlled at 800 ± 50 °C.

4 PROCEDURE

4.1 Test portion

In the platinum dish (3.1), previously ignited at 800 ± 50 °C, cooled in a desiccator and weighed to the nearest 0,000 1 g, weigh to the nearest 0,01 g, approximately 50 g of the test sample.

4.2 Determination

Evaporate the test portion (4.1) by carefully heating the dish containing the test portion (on a sand bath, for example). Heat to dryness.

Place the dish containing the residue in the electric furnace (3.2), controlled at 800 ± 50 °C, and keep at this temperature for about 15 min.

Remove the dish from the furnace, place in a desiccator and, after cooling to ambient temperature, weigh to the nearest 0,000 1 g.

5 EXPRESSION OF RESULTS

The ash is given, as a percentage by mass, by the formula

$$\frac{m_1 \times 100}{m_0}$$

where

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

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the residue weighed.

6 TEST REPORT

The test report shall include the following particulars :

- the reference of the method used;
- the results and the method of expression used;
- any unusual features noted during the determination;
- any operation not included in this International Standard, or regarded as optional.