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PREPARATION AND STORAGE OF TEST SAMPLES

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 739, *Sodium carbonate for industrial use – Preparation and storage of test samples*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, *Chemistry*, the Secretariat of which is held by the Ente Nazionale Italiano de Unificazione (UNI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1951 and led, in 1956, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In June 1966, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 1005) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

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No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in May 1968, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

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1. SCOPE

This ISO Recommendation describes a procedure for the preparation and storage of test samples.

2. SAMPLING

2.1 Laboratory sample

The method described in ISO Recommendation R ...,* should be followed for the preparation of laboratory samples.

2.2 Test sample

Place approximately 500 g of the laboratory sample in a perfectly dry air-tight container of such a capacity that it is nearly filled by the test sample.

3. MARKING

The containers should bear a label stating

(a) the origin and identification of the test sample;

(b) the date of bottling.

* The study of an ISO Recommendation dealing with sampling from a batch of products will be undertaken as soon as the relevant ISO Technical Committee specifies the general procedure to be followed.