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# Petroleum products — Total sediment in residual fuel oils —

## Part 1:

Determination by hot filtration

Produits pétroliers — Insolubles existants dans les fuel-oils résiduels — Partie 1: Détermination par filtration à chaud



#### **Foreword**

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ISO 10307 consists of the following parts, under the general title Petroleum products — Total sediment in residual fuel oils:

- Part 1: Determination by hot filtration
- Part 2: Determination using standard procedures for ageing

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### Part 1:

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### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 10307 specifies a method for the determination of total sediment in residual fuel oils having a maximum viscosity of 55 mm²/s at 100 °C, and for blends of distillate fuels containing residual components. The maximum total sediment covered by the precision evaluations of this method is 0,50 % (m/m) for residual fuels, and 0,40 % (m/m) for distillate fuels containing residual components. Some fuels may exceed the maximum filtration time specified in this method due to factors other than the presence of significant quantities of insoluble organic or inorganic material.

Sediment insoluble in toluene may be determined by ISO 3735.

#### **NOTES**

- 1 The method described in this part of ISO 10307 may be used for the assessment of total sediment after regimes of fuel pre-treatment designed to accelerate the ageing process (see part 2 of this International Standard).
- 2 Appreciable amounts of sediment in a residual fuel oil can cause fouling of facilities for handling, and give problems in burner mechanisms. Sediment may accumulate in storage tanks, on filter screens or on burner parts, resulting in obstruction to flow of oil from the tank to the burner.

#### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10307. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10307 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3735:1975, Crude petroleum and fuel oils — Determination of sediment — Extraction method.

ISO 6353-2:1983, Reagents for chemical analysis — Part 2: Specifications — First series.

ISO 6353-3:1987, Reagents for chemical analysis — Part 3: Specifications — Second series.

#### 3 Definition

For the purposes of this part of ISO 10307, the following definition applies.

**3.1 total sediment:** The sum of the insoluble organic and inorganic material which is separated from the bulk of the sample by filtration through a specified filter, and which is also insoluble in a predominantly paraffinic solvent.