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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of free and total carbohydrate contents in instant coffee using high-performance anion-exchange chromatography. In particular, it determines the content of individual monosaccharides, sucrose and mannitol.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard 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 1042:1983, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks.*

ISO 3509:1989, *Coffee and its products — Vocabulary.*

ISO 3726:1983, *Instant coffee — Determination of loss in mass at 70 °C under reduced pressure.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 3509 and the following definitions apply.

3.1 free carbohydrate content: Content of each individual monosaccharide (arabinose, fructose, galactose, glucose, mannose), and the sucrose and mannitol contents, determined under the conditions described (method A). Content is expressed as a percentage by mass on a dry basis.

3.2 total carbohydrate content: Content of each individual monosaccharide (arabinose, galactose, glucose, mannose, xylose) and the mannitol content, determined under the conditions described, which includes a strong hydrolysis step (method B). Content is expressed as a percentage by mass on a dry basis.

4 Principle

4.1 Method A

Dissolution of a test portion in water. Separation of the carbohydrates present in the filtered extract by ion chromatography on a high-performance anion-exchange column (HPAEC) using pure water as eluent. Electrochemical detection of the eluted compounds by means of a pulsed amperometric detector (PAD) and quantification by comparison with peak areas given by standard solutions.