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**General methods of test for pigments  
and extenders —**

Part 14:  
**Determination of resistivity of  
aqueous extract**

*Méthodes générales d'essai des pigments et matières de charge —  
Partie 14: Détermination de la résistivité de l'extrait aqueux*



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- in [Clause 3](#), a reference to ISO 18451-1 has been added;
- methanol as wetting agent has been replaced by ethanol;
- the former [Clause 6](#) "Determination of cell constant" including Figure 1 has been replaced by [Clause 7](#) "Preparation of conductivity meter";
- the procedure has been replaced by a new method: it is no longer distinguished between hydrophilic and hydrophobic pigments;
- the text has been editorially revised and the normative references has been updated.

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# General methods of test for pigments and extenders —

## Part 14:

## Determination of resistivity of aqueous extract

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a general method of test for determining the electric resistivity (specific electric resistance) or the specific electric conductivity, respectively, of the aqueous extract of a pigment. The method is applicable to all pigments and extenders, except pigments that are soluble in water.

The resistivity of the aqueous extract of a pigment is considered as a property independent of the amount of water-soluble matter. If agreed, a cold extraction method can be used.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

ISO 18451-1, *Pigments, dyestuffs and extenders — Terminology — Part 1: General terms*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18451-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Reagents

**4.1 Water**, specific resistivity not less than  $2\,500\ \Omega \cdot \text{m}$  or specific conductivity below  $4\ \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , respectively.

**4.2 Ethanol**, specific resistivity preferable not less than  $2\,500\ \Omega \cdot \text{m}$  or specific conductivity below  $4\ \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , respectively.

**4.3 Conductivity calibration solution** (e.g. potassium chloride).

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Centrifuge**, or ultra-centrifuge, if necessary.

**5.2 Filter paper**, fine textured.