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**Textiles — Quantitative chemical  
analysis —**

**Part 28:  
Mixtures of chitosan with certain  
other fibres (method using diluted  
acetic acid)**

*Textiles — Analyse chimique quantitative —*

*Partie 28: Mélanges de chitosane avec certaines autres fibres  
(méthode à l'acide acétique dilué)*



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# Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis —

## Part 28:

### Mixtures of chitosan with certain other fibres (method using diluted acetic acid)

#### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method, using diluted acetic acid, to determine the mass percentage of chitosan fibres, after elimination of non-fibrous matter, in textiles made of mixtures of:

— chitosan fibre

with

— certain other fibres.

This method is applicable to fibre mixtures of chitosan fibre with cellulose fibres (cotton, linen, ramie, viscose, modal, lyocell), protein fibres (wool, cashmere, silk), or synthetic fibres (polyester, polyamide, acrylic).

#### 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 1833-1, *Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 1: General principles of testing*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

##### 3.1

##### **chitosan fibre**

chitin fibre in which at least 55 % acetylated groups have been deacetylated

Note 1 to entry: Chitin as generic name, see ISO 2076.

Note 2 to entry: In the textile industry, the deacetylation degree is generally more than 90 %.

Note 3 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).