
**Packed cork — Virgin cork, raw
reproduction cork, burnt cork, boiled
reproduction cork and raw cork waste
— Determination of moisture content**

*Liège emballé — Liège mâle, liège de reproduction cru, liège flambé,
liège de reproduction bouilli et rebut — Détermination de l'humidité*



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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for determination of the moisture content of packed cork, either virgin cork, raw reproduction cork, burnt cork, boiled reproduction cork and raw cork waste.

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 633, *Cork — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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moisture content

loss of mass of a test specimen after drying under specific conditions, compared to the initial mass of the test specimen

4 Principle

Determination of the mass of the test specimen, drying and re-determination of its mass, then calculation of the loss of mass in percentage, referred to the initial one.

5 Apparatus

Ordinary laboratory equipment and, in particular, the following.

5.1 Balance, with a resolution of at least 0,5 g.

5.2 Drying oven, ventilated, and set at $(103 \pm 2) ^\circ\text{C}$.

5.3 Open containers, of adequate capacity to hold the test specimens.

5.4 Desiccators, of adequate capacity to hold the containers, and containing an efficient desiccant (e.g. silica gel or calcium chloride).