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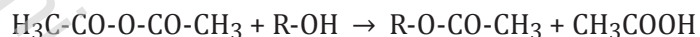
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Introduction

The most frequently described method for determining the hydroxyl number is conversion with acetic anhydride in pyridine with subsequent titration of the released acetic acid.



However, this method suffers from the following disadvantages:

- the sample is boiled under reflux for 1 h;
- the method cannot be automated;
- small hydroxyl numbers cannot be determined exactly;
- unpleasant and toxic pyridine is used.

For these reasons, a far simpler method was selected for automation. The (primary and secondary) hydroxyl groups are converted to acidic carbamate groups using toluene-4-sulfonyl-isocyanate.



The carbamate can then be titrated with the strong base tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (TBAOH) under non-aqueous conditions, i.e. in an organic solvent.

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Part 3: Rapid test

1 Scope

This document specifies a titrimetric method for determining the hydroxyl groups in resins and binders for paints and varnishes.

This method is primarily suitable for neutral media. Acidic products provide higher values; neutral products provide, through neutralization of the acidic carbamates, lower values. For these products, preliminary tests are performed to ensure the applicability of the method.

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 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

number of milligrams of potassium hydroxide (KOH) corresponding to hydroxyl groups that have been acetylated under specified test conditions in 1 g of the product tested

[SOURCE: ISO 4629-1:2016, 3.1]

4 Principle

The primary and secondary hydroxyl groups of the sample are converted to acidic carbamate groups using toluene-4-sulfonyl-isocyanate. The carbamate can then be titrated with the strong base tetrabutylammonium hydroxide (TBAOH) under non-aqueous conditions, i.e. in an organic solvent.