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Introduction

The possible release of nano-objects (nanoscale pigments and extenders) from paints, varnishes and pigmented plastics into surrounding air or liquid is an important consideration in health and safety, for the end user and the environment. Therefore, it is important to obtain data about the propensity of pigmented paints and plastics to release nano-objects, thereby allowing exposure to be evaluated[10], controlled and minimized. This property will likely depend on both the physico-chemical properties of the nano-objects and the matrix containing the nano-objects.

The currently available methods to assess the propensity of pigmented paints, varnishes and plastics to release nano-objects into the air require energy to be applied to a sample to induce abrasion, erosion or comminution, which cause dissemination of the particles into the gaseous phase, i.e. generation of aerosols.

Due to their higher sensitivity, the particle number concentration and the number-weighted particle size distribution are necessary for the quantification of the release of nano-objects since the particle mass depends on the cubed particle diameter and the mass concentrations of nano-objects are too low in order to detect them with currently commercially available instruments. Further measurements, such as the total particle surface concentration, e.g. References [11] and [12], can be helpful for the interpretation e.g. in regard to health aspects. If the shape, morphology, porosity, and density of the particle material are known, an exact conversion into the different quantity types is possible by measuring the total particle size distribution.

Beside the selection of appropriate measurement instrumentation, a quantitative assessment of process-induced particle release requires furthermore detailed information on the samples, the introduced stress and the kind of interconnection with the instruments. Figure 1 shows for example the single stages, which have to be considered for the quantitative characterization of airborne particulate release.

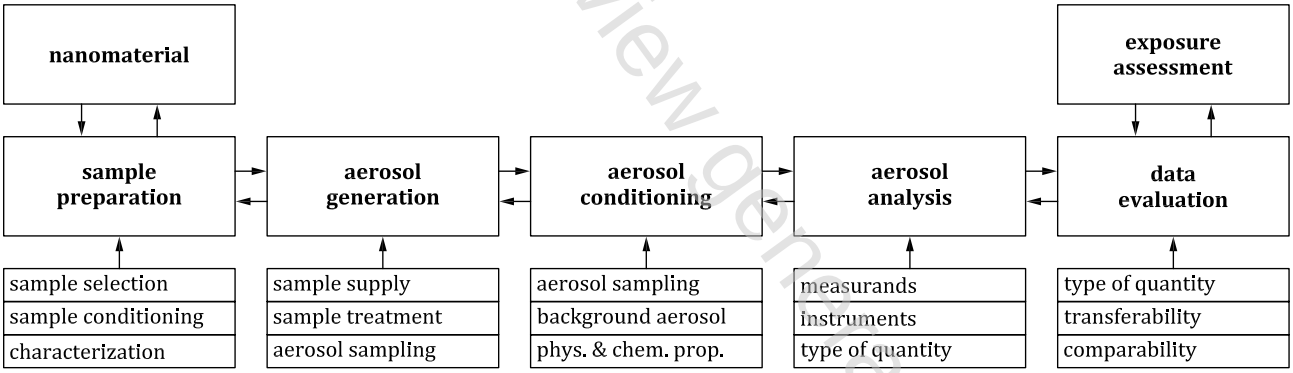

Figure 1 — Stages for the characterization of process-induced airborne particulate release[5]

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for experimental determination of the release of nanoscale pigments and extenders into the environment following a mechanical stress of paints, varnishes and pigmented plastics.

The method is used to evaluate if and how many particles of defined size and distribution under stress (type and height of applied energy) are released from surfaces and emitted into the environment.

The samples are aged, weathered or otherwise conditioned to simulate the whole lifecycle.

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 9276-1, *Representation of results of particle size analysis — Part 1: Graphical representation*

ISO/TS 80004-1, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 1: Core terms*

ISO/TS 80004-2, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 2: Nano-objects*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/TS 80004-1, ISO/TS 80004-2 and the following 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/

3.1 General terms and definitions

3.1.1
aerosol
system of solid or liquid particles suspended in gas

[SOURCE: ISO 15900:2009, 2.1]

3.1.2
nanoscale
length range approximately from 1 nm to 100 nm

Note 1 to entry: Properties that are not extrapolations from a larger size are predominantly exhibited in this length range.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 80004-1:2015, 2.1]