
Ultramarine pigments

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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 788:1974), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the title of the standard has been changed from “Ultramarine pigments for paints” to “Ultramarine pigments”;
- the test method of free sulfur has been changed to iodometric method;
- the requirements for free sulfur, water soluble matter and sieve residue are stricter;
- the limitation of the contents of elements and the test methods have been added;
- the requirements and test methods for resistance to light and resistance to bleeding have been added;
- the normative references have been updated and the text has been editorially revised.

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Ultramarine pigments

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and corresponding test methods for artificial ultramarine pigments in plastics, paints, rubbers, etc.

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 385, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes*

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

ISO 787-1, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 1: Comparison of colour of pigments*

ISO 787-2, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 2: Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C*

ISO 787-3, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method*

ISO 787-5, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 5: Determination of oil absorption value*

ISO 787-7, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve — Water method — Manual procedure*

ISO 787-9, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 9: Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension*

ISO 787-10, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 10: Determination of density — Pyknometer method*

ISO 787-15, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 15: Comparison of resistance to light of coloured pigments of similar types*

ISO 787-16, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 16: Determination of relative tinting strength (or equivalent colouring value) and colour on reduction of coloured pigments — Visual comparison method*

ISO 787-22, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 22: Comparison of resistance to bleeding of pigments*

ISO 787-24, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 24: Determination of relative tinting strength of coloured pigments and relative scattering power of white pigments — Photometric methods*

ISO 787-25, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 25: Comparison of the colour, in full-shade systems, of white, black and coloured pigments — Colorimetric method*

ISO 1042, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks*

ISO 1248:2006, *Iron oxide pigments — Specifications and methods of test*

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

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

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

EN 14469-4, *Pigments and extenders — Testing of colouring materials in plasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-P) — Part 4: Determination of bleeding of colouring materials*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 18451-1 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 <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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ultramarine pigments
inorganic pigments made from kaolin, sodium carbonate and sulfur, etc., by calcining at high temperature in closed kilns

4 Classification

According to the content of free sulfur, ultramarine pigments are classified into two types:

- Type A: maximum 0,05 % (mass fraction) free sulfur;
- Type B: maximum 0,20 % (mass fraction) free sulfur.