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Käsitlusala: This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of phenoxyalkanoic acids in ground and drinking water in mass concentrations ≥ 50 ng/l (detailed information is given in Table A. 1 of annex A)	Scope: This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of phenoxyalkanoic acids in ground and drinking water in mass concentrations ≥ 50 ng/l (detailed information is given in Table A. 1 of annex A)
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(ISO 15913 : 2000)

Qualité de l'eau – Dosage de certains herbicides phén oxyalcanoïques, y compris bentazones et hydroxybenzonitriles, par chromatographie en phase gazeuse et spectrométrie de masse après extraction en phase solide et dérivatisation (ISO 15913 : 2000)

Wasserbeschaffenheit – Bestimmung von ausgewählten Phenoxyalkancarbonsäure-Herbiziden, einschließlich Bentazon und Hydroxybenzonitrilen mittels Gaschromatographie und massenspektrometrischer Detektion nach Fest-Flüssig-Extraktion und Dervatisierung (ISO 15913 : 2000)

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Foreword

International Standard

ISO 15913 : 2000 Water quality – Determination of selected phenoxyalkanoic herbicides, including benta-zones and hydroxybenzonitriles by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry after solid phase extraction and derivatization,

which was prepared by ISO/TC 147 ‘Water quality’ of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 230 ‘Water analysis’, the Secretariat of which is held by DIN, as a European Standard.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, and conflicting national standards withdrawn, by September 2003 at the latest.

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Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard ISO 15913 : 2000 was approved by CEN as a European Standard without any modification.

NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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WARNING — Diazomethane is explosive, extremely toxic and severely irritating, causing pulmonary oedema when inhaled in high concentrations. Long-term, low-level exposure may lead to sensitization, resulting in asthma-like symptoms. Also, diazomethane and several of its chemical precursors have been cited as carcinogens.

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of phenoxyalkanoic acids in ground and drinking water in mass concentrations $\geq 50 \text{ ng/l}$ (detailed information is given in Table A.1 of annex A). Examples of phenoxyalkanoic acids which can be determined by this method are given in Table 1.

This method may be applicable to compounds not mentioned in Table 1 or to other types of water. However, it is necessary to verify the applicability of this method for these special cases (see annex B).

Table 1 — Plant treatment agents determined by this method

Name	Molecular formula	Relative molecular mass	CAS registry No.
(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) acetic acid	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$	221,0	94-75-7
Mecoprop	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}_3$	214,65	93-65-2
Dichlorprop	$\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$	235,06	120-36-5
MCPA	$\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{ClO}_3$	200,6	94-74-6
MCPB	$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$	228,67	94-81-5
(2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy)acetic acid	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_3$	255,5	93-76-5
Bentazone	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$	240,3	25057-89-0
Bromoxynil	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{Br}_2\text{NO}$	276,9	1689-84-5
4-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)-butanoic acid	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$	249,1	94-82-6
Fenoprop	$\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_3$	269,51	93-72-1

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 5667-1:1980, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 1: Guidance on the design of sampling programmes*.

ISO 5667-2:1991, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques*.

ISO 5667-3:1994, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 3: Guidance on the preservation and handling of samples*.

3 Term, definition, abbreviations and subscripts

3.1 Term and definition

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following term and definition applies.

3.1.1

phenoxyalkanoic herbicides

herbicides which undergo derivatization with diazomethane and which may subsequently be determined by gas chromatography

EXAMPLE Typical phenoxyalkanoic herbicides include alkylhalogenated phenoxy acids, hydroxybenzonitriles and bentazone.

3.2 Abbreviations

2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxy) acetic acid

2,4-DB 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butanoic acid

2,4-DP dichlorprop

MCPP mecoprop

2,4,5-T (2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) acetic acid

2,4-TP fenoprop

3.3 Subscripts

c calibration step using an external standard

g overall procedure

i identity of the substance *i*

is internal standard

j consecutive figure *j* for pairs of values

sam sample

sol solvent