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## Introduction

It should be noted whether and to what extent particular problems will require the specification of additional boundary conditions.

This International Standard describes a gas-chromatographic/organotin specific determination of organotin compounds after derivatization with sodium tetraethyl borate and liquid/liquid extraction.

The user should be aware that particular problems could require the specification of additional marginal conditions.



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**WARNING** — Persons using this International Standard should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This International Standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions.

**IMPORTANT** — It is absolutely essential that tests conducted according to this International Standard be carried out by suitably trained staff.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the identification and quantification of organotin compounds and/ or cations as mentioned in Table 1 in drinking water, surface water and wastewater containing not more than 2 g/l of suspended material. The working range is 10 ng/l to 1 000 ng/l. The respective anions are not determined.

This method can also be applicable to other compounds such as R = methyl,  $n = 1$  to 2 and R = phenyl,  $n = 1$  to 2. This International Standard is also applicable to marine water.

**Table 1 — Organotin compounds and cations determined using this International Standard**

$R_n\text{Sn}^{(4-n)+}$	R	$n$	Name	Acronym
$\text{BuSn}^{3+}$	Butyl	1	Monobutyltin cation	MBT
$\text{Bu}_2\text{Sn}^{2+}$	Butyl	2	Dibutyltin cation	DBT
$\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn}^+$	Butyl	3	Tributyltin cation	TBT
$\text{Bu}_4\text{Sn}$	Butyl	4	Tetrabutyltin	TTBT
$\text{OcSn}^{3+}$	Octyl	1	Monooctyltin cation	MOT
$\text{Oc}_2\text{Sn}^{2+}$	Octyl	2	Diocetyl tin cation	DOT
$\text{Ph}_3\text{Sn}^+$	Phenyl	3	Triphenyltin cation	TPhT
$\text{Cy}_3\text{Sn}^+$	Cyclohexyl	3	Tricyclohexyltin cation	TCyT

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

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

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

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

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

**organotin compound**

**OTC**

substance with at least one Sn-C bond

NOTE The number of Sn-C bonds is a measure of the degree of substitution.

#### 3.2

**organotin cation**

**OC**

part of the organotin compound that contains all Sn-C bonds (and which is formally loaded)

NOTE In this International Standard, the abbreviation OC is also used for the non-dissociated tetrasubstituted organotin. OC therefore comprises the cations MBT, DBT, TBT, TTBT, MOT, DOT, TCyT, and TPhT.

### 4 Principle

Organotin compounds in water are alkylated with sodium tetraethylborate and extracted with hexane. The extract can be cleaned with silica. After concentration, the tetrasubstituted OTC are separated by capillary gas chromatography and detected with a suitable system such as MS (mass spectrometry), FPD (flame photometric detection), AED (atomic emission detection). The concentration is determined by calibration for the total procedure using an internal standard mixture.

### 5 Interferences

The reagents sometimes contain impurities of organotin compounds. It is absolutely essential to verify the blanks (see A.4.6).

### 6 Reagents

Use reagents of highest purity.

**6.1 Water**, free of substances causing interference with this method and complying with ISO 3696:1987, Grade 1.

**6.2 Nitric acid**,  $\rho(\text{HNO}_3) = 1,4 \text{ g/ml}$ .

**6.3 Acetic acid**,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ , glacial.

**6.4 Sodium hydroxide solution**,  $c(\text{NaOH}) = 1 \text{ mol/l}$ .

**6.5 Sodium acetate**,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ , anhydrous.