# Vee kvaliteet. Kroomisisalduse määramine. Aatomabsorptsioonspektromeetrilised meetodid

Water quality - Determination of chromium - Atomic absorption spectrometric methods



## **EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA**

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#### Käsitlusala:

Standard määrab kindlaks kaks meetodit kroomi määramiseks vees aatomabsorptsioon-spektomeetria abil. Need kaks meetodit on järgmised: leekaatomabsorptsioon-spektromeetria ja elektrotermiline atomiseerimisaatomabsorptsioon-spektromeetria vee ja heitvee analüüsimiseks mitmesugustes kontsentratsioonivahemikes.

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#### **English version**

# Water quality

Determination of chromium Atomic absorption spectrometric methods

Qualité de l'eau; dosage du chrome; méthodes par spéctrométrie d'absorption atomique Wasserbeschaffenheit; Bestimmung von Chrom; Verfahren mittels Atomabsorptionsspektrometrie

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#### Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 230 "Water analysis", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

Annex A is informative.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 1997, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 1997.

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#### Introduction

Chromium occurs in water in the oxidation states III and VI. The two methods described determine chromium in both oxidation states, either as acid soluble chromium or as water soluble chromium, depending on the sample pretreatment. The method chosen depends on the concentration of chromium in the water to be examined.

Some information is given in an informative annex on pretreatment and digestion of chromium from sludges and sediments.

#### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies two methods for the determination of chromium in water by atomic absorption spectrometry. The two methods are covered in separate clauses as follows:

- Clause 3: Determination of chromium by flame atomic absorption spectrometry;
- Clause 4: Determination of chromium by electrothermal atomization atomic absorption spectrometry.

Clause 3 is applicable to the analysis of water and waste water when the concentration range is between 0,5 mg/l and 20 mg/l of chromium. When the concentration is below 0,5 mg/l the determination can be carried out after carefully evaporating an acidified sample to small volume, taking care to avoid the formation of a precipitate.

WARNING: The use of evaporation will increase the effect of interfering substances and therefore for concentrations below 0,1 mg/l the method in clause 4 is given.

Clause 4 is applicable to the analysis of water and waste water when the concentration range is between 5  $\mu$ g/l and 100  $\mu$ g/l of chromium by injecting a sample volume of 20  $\mu$ l. It is applicable to the determination of higher concentrations by using a smaller sample volume.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendment to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 25667-2: 1993 Water quality - Sampling - Part 2: Guidance on sampling techniques

(ISO 5667-2:1991).

EN ISO 5667-3: 1995 Water quality - Sampling - Part 3: Guidance on the preservation and handling of

samples (ISO 5667-3: 1994).

#### 3 Determination of chromium by flame atomic absorption spectrometry

#### 3.1 Principle

The method is based on the atomic absorption spectrometric measurement of the chromium content of the acidified sample in a nitrous oxide/acetylene flame. Measurement at a wavelength of 357,9 nm. Addition of lanthanum salt to reduce matrix interferences is necessary.

#### 3.2 Reagents

#### 3.2.1 General

All reagents shall be of recognized analytical grade. Use deionized water or water distilled from an all glass apparatus. The water used for blank tests and for preparing reagents and standard solutions shall have a chromium content that is negligible compared with the smallest concentrations to be determined in the samples.

- 3.2.2 Hydrochloric acid, HCl,  $\rho \approx 1.18$  g/ml.
- 3.2.3 Nitric acid, HNO<sub>3</sub>,  $\rho \approx 1,42$  g/ml.