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European foreword

This document (EN 15199-4:2015) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 19 “Gaseous and liquid fuels, lubricants and related products of petroleum, synthetic and biological origin”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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- *Part 1: Middle distillates and lubricating base oils*
- *Part 2: Heavy distillates and residual fuels*
- *Part 3: Crude oil*
- *Part 4: Light fractions of crude oil*

This part of the standard is based on IP 601 [1] and describes the determination of boiling range distribution of hydrocarbons up to n-nonane in crude oil. The results of this test method can be combined with those from EN 15199-3, to give a full boiling point distribution of crude oil.

Part 4 is harmonized with ASTM D7900 [2].

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1 Scope

This European Standard describes a method for the determination of the boiling range distribution of petroleum products by capillary gas chromatography using flame ionization detection. This European Standard is applicable to stabilized crude oils and for the boiling range distribution and the recovery up to and including *n*-nonane. A stabilized crude oil is defined as having a Reid Vapour Pressure equivalent to or less than 82,7 kPa as determined by IP 481 [3].

NOTE For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms “% (*m/m*)” and “% (*V/V*)” are used to represent respectively the mass fraction, ω , and the volume fraction, φ .

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EN ISO 3170, *Petroleum liquids — Manual sampling (ISO 3170)*

EN ISO 3171, *Petroleum liquids — Automatic pipeline sampling (ISO 3171)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1 recovery
combined mass percentages of all light hydrocarbon peaks (except the internal standard peak) in the sample up to and including *n*-nonane

4 Principle

An amount of internal standard is quantitatively added to an aliquot of the stabilized crude oil. A portion of this mixture is injected into a pre-column in series via a splitter with a capillary analytical column. When the *n*-nonane has quantitatively passed to the analytical column, the pre-column is back-flushed to vent the higher boiling components. The individual components are identified by comparison with reference chromatograms and a database of hydrocarbon compounds (see Annex A). The boiling point distribution and recovery up to and including *n*-nonane (*n*-C9) is calculated.

5 Reagents and materials

5.1 Stationary phase for columns, with a bonded polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) stationary phase for both the pre-column and the analytical capillary column.

5.2 Compressed gases