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**Plastid. Üldotstarbelised  
vinüülkloriidhomopolümeer- ja  
vinüülkloriidkopolümeervaigud.  
Plastifikaatorist tingitud absorptsiooni  
määramine toatemperatuuril**

Plastics - Homopolymer and copolymer resins of  
vinyl chloride for general use - Determination of  
plasticizer absorption at room temperature

## EESTI STANDARDI EESSÖNA

## NATIONAL FOREWORD

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<b>Käsitlusala:</b> Käesolev standard määrab kindlaks meetodi plastifikaatorist tingitud absorptsiooni määramiseks toatemperatuuril. Standard kehtib üldotstarbeliste PVC-vaiküde kohta ja täiteaineega vaikude kohta (tähistatud ""G"" ja ""F"" standardis ISO 1060/1, Plastid. Vinüülkloriidhomopolümeer- ja vinüülkloriidkopolümeervaigud. Osa 1: Tähistussüsteem ja tehniliste andmete alused).	<b>Scope:</b>
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# **EUROPEAN STANDARD NORME EUROPÉENNE EUROPÄISCHE NORM**

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Descriptors: Plastics, resins, plasticizer absorption, testing.

## **English version**

Plastics

### **Homopolymer and copolymer resins of vinyl chloride for general use**

Determination of plasticizer absorption at room temperature  
(ISO 4608 : 1998)

Plastiques – Résines d'homopolymères et copolymères de chlorure de vinyle à usages généraux –  
Détermination de la prise de plastifiant à température ambiante  
(ISO 4608 : 1998)

Kunststoffe – Vinylchlorid(VC)-Homopolymere und Copolymere für allgemeine Anwendungen – Bestimmung der Weichmacher-aufnahme bei Raumtemperatur  
(ISO 4608 : 1998)

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## Foreword

International Standard

ISO 4608 : 1998 Plastics – Homopolymer and copolymer resins of vinyl chloride for general use – Determination of plasticizer absorption at room temperature,

which was prepared by ISO/TC 61 'Plastics' of the International Organization for Standardization, has been adopted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 249 'Plastics', the Secretariat of which is held by IBN, 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a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, and conflicting national standards withdrawn, by November 1998 at the latest.

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## Endorsement notice

The text of the International Standard ISO 4608 : 1998 was approved by CEN as a European Standard without any modification.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining plasticizer absorption at room temperature. It is applicable to PVC general-purpose resins and filler resins (designated "G" and "F" in ISO 1060-1:1998, *Plastics — Homopolymer and copolymer resins of vinyl chloride — Part 1: Designation system and basis for specifications*).

The object of the test is to determine the quantity of plasticizer absorbed by a resin at room temperature to give a dry mixture.

The results give a general indication of the plasticizer absorption of a resin at room temperature. They indicate the usefulness of resins for the manufacture of plasticized dry blends, particularly when taken in conjunction with the results of plasticizer absorption tests under hot conditions.

## 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1385-1:1977, *Phthalate esters for industrial use — Methods of test — Part 1: General*.

## 3 Principle

An excess of bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DOP) is added to a specified amount of resin. The mixture is then centrifuged under defined conditions and the amount of plasticizer retained by the resin determined.

## 4 Apparatus and materials

Ordinary laboratory apparatus, plus the following:

**4.1 Balance**, capable of weighing to 0,1 mg.

**4.2 Burette**, for example 50 cm<sup>3</sup>, graduated at 0,1 cm<sup>3</sup> intervals.