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Introduction

Magnesium oxide is used in the rubber industry as a stabilizer, as an agent for modifying the vulcanization process and to enhance the heat resistance of rubber articles. The performance of magnesium oxide in these roles is dependent on its particle size, surface properties and purity. This International Standard specifies the methods used to determine these properties. It is based on NF T 45-006 (France).

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the test methods to be used for magnesium oxide intended for use in the rubber industry as a stabilizer an oulcanizing agent.

The choice of the properties to be determined and the values required shall be agreed between the interested parties.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For uncated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 565, Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings

ISO 3819, Laboratory glassware — Beakers

ISO 4652-1, Rubber compounding ingredients — Carbon black petermination of specific surface area by nitrogen adsorption methods — Part 1: Single-point procedures

ISO 15528, Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes ampling

ISO 18852, Rubber compounding ingredients — Determination of multipoint nitrogen surface area (NSA) and statistical thickness surface area (STSA)

3 Sampling

Sampling shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 15528.

4 Moisture, magnesium hydroxide and magnesium carbonate content

Two methods are included: thermogravimetry and oven heating.