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Introduction

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- b) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

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1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to manganese dioxide used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of manganese dioxide and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for manganese dioxide. It gives information on its use in water treatment. Two classes of product are specified: Class 1 with hardness greater than or equal to 6 Mohs, Class 2 with hardness less than 6 Mohs.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12901:1999, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption – Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Definitions*

EN 12902, *Products used for treatment of water intended for human consumption – Inorganic supporting and filtering materials – Methods of test*

EN ISO 385, *Laboratory glassware – Burettes (ISO 385)*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

ISO 6333, *Water quality – Determination of manganese – Formaldoxime spectrometric method*

3 Terms, definitions and symbols

For the purposes of this document, the terms, definitions and symbols given in EN 12901:1999 apply.

4 Description

4.1 Identification

4.1.1 Chemical name

Manganese dioxide.

4.1.2 Synonym or common names

Manganese(IV) oxide, pyrolusite.

4.1.3 Chemical formula

MnO_2 .

NOTE Manganese dioxide used as a catalytic filtering medium is a natural ore, usually pyrolusite. Manganese dioxide ores differ widely in their chemical composition depending on their origin. Most are composed of manganese dioxide together with silica, alumina, iron oxide and numerous other elements present in varying proportions which might affect mechanical strength.