
Packed cork — Virgin cork, raw reproduction cork, ramassage, gleanings, burnt cork, boiled reproduction cork and raw corkwaste — Sampling to determine moisture content

Liège emballé — Liège mâle, liège de reproduction cru, liège de ramassage, liège gisant, liège flambé, liège de reproduction bouilli et rebut — Échantillonnage pour la détermination de l'humidité



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1 Scope

This International Standard applies to packed cork and specifies the method of sampling virgin cork, raw reproduction cork, ramassage, gleanings, burnt cork, boiled reproduction cork and raw corkwaste for the determination of moisture content.

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.

ISO 633, *Cork — Vocabulary*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 633 apply.

4 General

The whole of the consignment shall be handled in lots (batches), and all the packages of a same lot shall be identical and shall include, in similar proportion, only one of the types of cork mentioned in the title of this International Standard. Additionally, in the specific case of boiled reproduction cork which is grouped and classed according to its thickness and/or quality, all packages of the same lot shall be identical in quantity as concerns those parameters.

5 Sampling method

5.1 General

In order to guarantee that the laboratory samples are representative of the lot, the constitution of these samples (5.2 to 5.5) shall be carried out at random. The sampling shall be done as quickly as possible, provided that it does not exceed 24 h after the moment of the determination of the total initial mass of the lot. From this moment onward, the cork removed shall be kept in a closed room without ventilation.

The total mass of packages shall be determined through direct weighing of portions thereof, together with the procedures described in 5.4, extrapolating the value obtained for the total amount of the packages.

5.2 Elementary samples

Determine the total initial mass of the lot (including packages) by directly weighing the entire lot from which the samples shall be taken.

When removing the elementary samples from the lot, guarantee that together they represent at least 1 % of the entire number of packages that constitute the lot.