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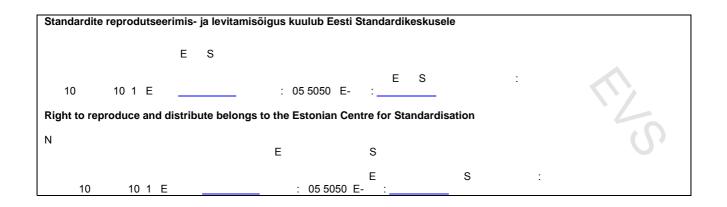


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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the 3-methylpyrazole (MP) content in fertilizers, in particular in urea and materials containing urea using high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC).

2 Normative references

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

EN 1482-2, Fertilizers and liming materials — Sampling and sample preparation — Part 2: Sample preparation

EN 12944-1:1999, Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms

EN 12944-2:1999, Fertilizers and liming materials and soil improvers — Vocabulary — Part 2: Terms relating to fertilizers¹⁾ (including corrigendum AC:2000)

EN ISO 3696:1995, Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12944-1:1999 and EN 12944-2:1999 apply.

4 Principle

The sample of fertilizer is dissolved in water or extracted with water. The 3-methlypyrazole is determined in the solution using reversed phase high-performance liquid chromatography with an UV detector.

5 Reagents

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and distilled or demineralized water (grade 3 according to EN ISO 3696:1995).

- **5.1** Acetonitrile, HPLC purity.
- **5.2 De-ionized water,** conductivity less than 0,5 mS/m according to ISO 3696, grade 3.
- 5.3 3-methylpyrazole.

6 Apparatus

6.1 Analytical balance, measuring accuracy 0,1 mg or better.

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¹⁾ See corrigendum EN 12944-2:1999/AC:2000 which corrects EN 12944-2:1999.