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Introduction

The amount of acetone-soluble matter in pulp provides a measure of the content of wood extractives, often called resin. The acetone-soluble matter includes fatty acids, resin acids, fatty alcohols, sterols, diglycerides and triglycerides, steryl esters and waxes.

In addition, acetone extracts of mechanical pulps may also contain phenolic compounds such as lignans. In the case of incompletely washed chemical pulps, the acetone extracts will also include dissolved kraft lignin.

Metal soaps of fatty and resin acids, such as those present in unwashed or deinked pulp, are not extracted under the conditions specified in this International Standard.

Pulps — Determination of acetone-soluble matter

1 Scope

This International Standard describes the determination of acetone-soluble matter in pulp.

It is applicable to all types of pulp. The lower limit of the determination is about 0,05 %. This limit can be lowered by increasing the amount of sample analysed.

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 7213, *Pulps — Sampling for testing*

ISO 638, *Paper, board and pulps — Determination of dry matter content — Oven-drying method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

acetone-soluble matter

amount of material that can be extracted with acetone from a sample of pulp by the method specified in this International Standard

4 Principle

A pulp sample is extracted with acetone in a Soxhlet apparatus (Option A) or in a Soxtec®¹⁾ apparatus or similar extraction equipment (Option B).

NOTE Extraction with a Soxtec® apparatus is carried out with boiling solvent instead of condensed solvent as is the case with the Soxhlet extraction. The main advantages of the Soxtec® system are much shorter extraction times and recovery of the main portion of the solvent^{[1] [2]}. Other extraction methods, such as Accelerated Solvent Extraction (ASE), can produce different results and are not within the scope of this International Standard^[2]. As reported in Reference ^[2] and based on several interlaboratory studies^[3], including that reported in [Annex A](#), no statistically significant differences were found between the two extraction methods.

After extraction, the solvent is evaporated and the residue is dried at a temperature of 105 °C.

The content of acetone-soluble matter is reported as a percentage of dry pulp.

5 Reagent

5.1 Acetone (CH₃COCH₃), analytical reagent grade.

WARNING — Acetone is a highly flammable material; therefore only approved electric or steam heating shall be used. The entire procedure must be performed in a chemical fume hood and the

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