

English Version

**Footwear - Critical substances potentially present in footwear  
and footwear components - Test method to quantitatively  
determine polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in footwear  
materials (ISO/TS 16190:2013)**

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présentes dans la chaussure et les composants de  
chaussure - Méthodes d'essai pour déterminer  
quantitativement les hydrocarbures aromatiques  
polycycliques (HAP) dans les matériaux de chaussure  
(ISO/TS 16190:2013)

Schuhe - Möglicherweise in Schuhen und  
Schuhbestandteilen vorhandene kritische Substanzen -  
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# Footwear — Critical substances potentially present in footwear and footwear components — Test method to quantitatively determine polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in footwear materials

**CAUTION** — The use of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) can be hazardous.

## 1 Scope

This Technical Specification specifies a method to determine the amounts of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in footwear and footwear components.

## 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/TR 16178:2012, *Footwear — Critical substances potentially present in footwear and footwear components*

ISO 17993:2002, *Water quality — Determination of 15 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water by HPLC with fluorescence detection after liquid-liquid extraction*

ISO 28540:2011, *Water quality — Determination of 16 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in water — Method using gas chromatography with mass spectrometric detection (GC-MS)*

## 3 Principle

The test sample is extracted using n-hexane at 60 °C in an ultrasonic bath for 1 h. An aliquot is then analysed using chromatographic techniques.

See ISO/TR 16178:2012, Table 1, which defines which materials are concerned by this determination.

## 4 Chemicals

All chemicals shall be analytical grade.

**4.1 n-Hexane**, CAS<sup>1)</sup> number: 110-54-3.

**4.2 Certificated PAH stock solution**, with 18 different components specified in 6.4 to each 100 µg/ml.

**NOTE** Commercial solutions are available on the market.

**4.3 Internal standards:**

- Naphthalene-d8, CAS number: 1146-65-2
- Pyrene-d10, CAS number: 1718-52-1
- Perylene-d12, CAS number: 1520-96-3
- Anthracene-d10 CAS number: 1719-06-8

1) CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.