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It is based on IUP 7 originally published in *J. Soc. Leather Trades Chemists* **44**, p. 367, (1960) and declared an official method of the IULTCS in 1961. This updated version was published in *J. Soc. Leather Tech. Chem.* **84**, p. 323, (2000) and reconfirmed as an official method in March 2001. The same principle is used but the text has been updated and includes the number of test pieces to be taken.

IULTCS, originally formed in 1897, is a world-wide organization of professional leather societies to further the advancement of leather science and technology. IULTCS has three Commissions, which are responsible for establishing international methods for the sampling and testing of leather. ISO recognizes IULTCS as an international standardizing body for the preparation of test methods for leather.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 2417:2002), of which it constitutes a minor revision to align item c) of Clause 8 with ISO 2419:2012.

# Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of the static absorption of water

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the water absorption of leather under static conditions. The method is applicable to all leather, particularly heavy leather.

## 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 2418, *Leather — Chemical, physical and mechanical and fastness tests — Sampling location*

ISO 2419, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Sample preparation and conditioning*

ISO 2420, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of apparent density*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

## 3 Principle

A test piece of known mass or volume is immersed in water for a known period of time and the volume of water absorbed measured.

## 4 Apparatus

**4.1 Glass Kubelka apparatus**, as shown in [Figure 1](#). The graduated scale shall be readable to 0,1 ml with an accuracy of  $\pm 0,1$  ml. The total volume of the bulb (A) and the graduated tube shall be  $75 \text{ ml} \pm 2 \text{ ml}$ .

**4.2 Rubber stopper (C)**, fitted with a glass rod or a nickel or stainless steel wire of diameter about 1 mm and of sufficient length to keep the test piece at the end of the cylinder (B) distant from the stopper (C).

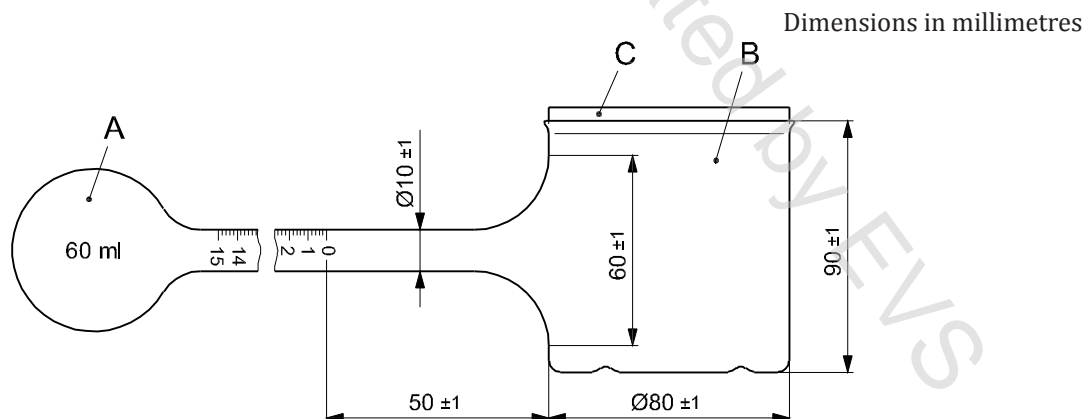


Figure 1 — Kubelka apparatus and stopper