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Foreword

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Glass — Hydrolytic resistance of glass grains at 121 °C — Method of test and classification

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies

- a) a method for determining the hydrolytic resistance of glass grains at 121 °C. The resistance is measured and expressed by the volume of acid required for titration of the alkali extracted from the unit mass of glass, and may also be expressed by the amount of sodium oxide equivalent to this volume of acid;
- b) a classification of glass according to the hydrolytic resistance determined by the method of this International Standard.

This International Standard is intended for use on the more resistant types of glass. For the less resistant glasses, the method specified in ISO 719 is preferable.

NOTE — It is emphasized that there is no exact correlation between the classification laid down in this International Standard and that laid down in ISO 719, and it is therefore essential to identify which classification is being used.

2 References

ISO 385/1, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 1: General requirements*.

ISO 385/2, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 2: Burettes for which no waiting time is specified*.

ISO 565, *Test sieves — Woven metal wire cloth, perforated plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*.

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark pipettes*.

ISO 719, *Glass — Hydrolytic resistance of glass grains at 98 °C — Method of test and classification*.

ISO 1773, *Laboratory glassware — Boiling flasks (narrow-necked)*.

ISO 3696, *Water for laboratory use — Specifications*.¹⁾

ISO 3819, *Laboratory glassware — Beakers*.¹⁾

3 Principle

The method of test is a test for glass as a material applied on glass grains. Extraction of 10 g of grains, of particle size between 300 and 425 µm, with grade 2 water for 30 min at 121 °C. Measurement of the degree of the hydrolytic attack by analysis of the extraction solutions.

4 Reagents

During the test, unless otherwise stated, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade.

4.1 Grade 2 water, which complies with the requirements specified in ISO 3696 and which has been freed from dissolved gases, such as carbon dioxide, by boiling for at least 15 min in a boiling flask (5.6).

Such water can normally be stored for 24 h in a stoppered flask without change of the pH value.

When tested immediately before use the water shall be neutral to methyl red, i.e. it shall produce an orange-red (not a violet-red or yellow) colour corresponding to $\text{pH } 5,5 \pm 0,1$ when four drops of the methyl red indicator solution (4.3) are added to 50 ml of the water.

NOTE — The water, so coloured, may also be used as a reference solution (see clause 7).

4.2 Hydrochloric acid, standard volumetric solution, $c(\text{HCl}) = 0,02 \text{ mol/l}$.

4.3 Methyl red, indicator solution.

Dissolve 25 mg of the sodium salt of methyl red ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$) in 100 ml of the grade 2 water (4.1).

4.4 Acetone (CH_3COCH_3).

1) At present at the stage of draft.