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# Phenol, *o*-cresol, *m*-cresol, *p*-cresol, cresylic acid and xylenols for industrial use — Methods of test — Part 12 : Determination of distillation characteristics (Cresylic acid and xylenols only)

#### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 1897 specifies a method for the determination of the distillation characteristics of cresylic acid of high *m*-cresol content, cresylic acid of high *o*-cresol content and xylenols for industrial use.

This document should be read in conjunction with ISO 1897/1 (see the annex).

#### 2 Reference

ISO 918, Volatile organic liquids for industrial use – Determination of distillation characteristics.

#### 3 Definitions

See ISO 918, clause 3.

#### 4 Principle

See ISO 918, clause 4.

#### 5 Procedure

Use the method specified in ISO 918, subject to the following modifications specific to cresylic acid and xylenols.

**5.1** Thermometer (see ISO 918, sub-clause 5.1.2), of the mercury-in-glass type, certified for accuracy and conforming to the following requirements :

Scale range

Immersion Graduation interval Maximum error Minimum scale length Maximum overall length

#### 175 to 275 °C, 180 to 215 °C or 205 to 235 °C as appropriate to the material under test 100 mm 0,1 °C $\pm$ 0,6 °C 240 mm 430 mm

5.2 Condenser (see ISO/918, sub-clause 5.1.4), air cooled.

**5.3** Non-flammable gauze (see ISO 918, sub-clause 5.1.6), in place of the asbestos board.

#### 5.4 Correction to be applied to temperatures

If the corrected barometric pressure deviates from 1 013 mbar<sup>1</sup>, apply a correction to the observed temperatures by subtracting 0,061(273 - t) °C (where *t* is the boiling point, in degrees Celsius, of the cresylic acid or xylenol) for every millibar above, or adding 0,061(273 - t) °C for every millibar below, 1 013 mbar (see ISO 918, clause 9).

#### 5.5 Distillation

Proceed as specified in clause 7 of ISO 918. Extinguish the flame of the burner as soon as 95 % (V/V) of the distillate has been obtained. Record this temperature. If the total distillate is required, continue the distillation until either the "dry point" or the "final boiling point" is reached (see definitions in ISO 918, clause 3) and then extinguish the flame.

The total distillate shall include the liquid which drains from the condenser within 5 min of extinguishing the flame.