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Produits chimiques utilisés pour le traitement de l'eau destinée à la consommation humaine - Chlorite de sodium

Produkte zur Aufbereitung von Wasser für den menschlichen Gebrauch - Natriumchlorit

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## Foreword

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- a) Deletion of reference to EU Directive 80/778/EEC of July 15, 1980 in order to take into account the latest Directive in force (see [1]).
- b) Replacement of ISO 5666-1 by EN 1483.

Annex A is informative.

Annexes B and C are normative.

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## Introduction

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- 1) this Standard provides no information as to whether the product may be used without restriction in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA;
- 2) it should be noted that, while awaiting the adoption of verifiable European criteria, existing national regulations concerning the use and/or the characteristics of this product remain in force.

NOTE Conformity with the standard does not confer or imply acceptance or approval of the product in any of the Member States of the EU or EFTA. The use of the product covered by this European Standard is subject to regulation or control by National Authorities.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to sodium chlorite used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics of sodium chlorite and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chlorite. It gives information on its use in water treatment.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1483, *Water quality - Determination of mercury - Method using atomic absorption spectrometry*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

ISO 3165, *Sampling of chemical products for industrial use - Safety in sampling*

ISO 6206, *Chemical products for industrial use - Sampling - Vocabulary*

ISO 8288:1986, *Water quality - Determination of cobalt, nickel, copper, zinc, cadmium and lead - Flame atomic absorption spectrometric methods*

ISO 9174, *Water quality - Determination of total chromium - Atomic absorption spectrometric methods*