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Plastics - Part 3: Test methods for overall migration in
evaporable simulants

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In comparison with the previous editions, the following technical modifications have been made:

- removed the regulatory provisions put in the document to avoid the document being obsolete after an update of regulation;
- adapted the method of test to the new conditions defined in the regulation;
- combined in one document the 6 previous standards that use evaporable simulants and which are based on the same principle of measuring.

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1 Scope

This document specifies methods for measuring overall migration of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs by contacting test specimens with evaporable food simulants at temperatures greater than or equal to 4 °C and not exceeding the reflux temperature.

The overall migration from a sample of the plastics is determined as the loss in mass of non-volatile substances expressed:

- per unit surface area; or
- per kg of food simulant; or
- per article

after contact with a food simulant under defined conditions.

According to the type of materials or shape of articles, contact with the food simulant is carried out on a single surface (pouch, cell, filling) or by immersion.

This document does not cover the interpretation of the results which is expected to account for regulatory requirements.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 648, *Laboratory glassware — Single-volume pipettes*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

ready-to-use article

article as sold that can be used with minimal if any preparation

3.2

sample

material or article under test

3.3

test specimen

part of the sample undergoing a measurement during the test

3.4

piece

portion of a test specimen