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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO 22854:2021), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- the Scope ([Clause 1](#)) and precision ([Clause 11](#)) have been clarified in terms of total oxygenates and corrected for previous mistakes in oxygen and ethanol contents, as well as corrected for rounding as required by the reporting requirements;
- a new procedure C has been implemented (and precision thereof determined by an interlaboratory study) to allow determination of very low aromaticity, benzene, toluene and hexane contents required for small engine petrol fuel for which CEN/TC 19 has developed a specification;
- the text has been further harmonized with ASTM D6839.

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## Introduction

Originally, this document was used for the determination of saturated, olefinic, aromatic and oxygenated hydrocarbons in automotive motor gasoline according to European fuel specifications, such as EN 228.<sup>[3]</sup>

An interlaboratory study has shown that the method described in this document can be used for gasolines with a higher concentration of oxygenated compounds, including methanol. The interlaboratory study also provided data to calculate precision for toluene in gasoline. A further study focused on higher ether contents. [Annex B](#) includes example chromatograms of gasolines with a variety of oxygenates, which can be used to correctly identify these oxygenates.

Another interlaboratory study has shown that the method is applicable for gasolines with a very low content of aromatic compounds, such as those described in EN 17867.<sup>[13]</sup> The study delivered optimization of a validation step (Procedure C).

This document lays down three procedures: A, B and C. The application ranges of each are given in [Table 1](#). Procedure A is the normal procedure for motor gasoline, whereas Procedure B describes the procedure for the analysis of oxygenated groups (ethanol, methanol, ethers, C3 – C5 alcohols) in ethanol (E85) automotive fuel. Procedure C describes the analysis of small engine petrol fuel containing low contents of aromatics and olefins.

The test method described in this document is harmonized with ASTM D6839,<sup>[7]</sup> except for Procedure C which focuses on European products only.

# Liquid petroleum products — Determination of hydrocarbon types and oxygenates in automotive-motor gasoline and in ethanol (E85) automotive fuel — Multidimensional gas chromatography method

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the gas chromatographic (GC) method for the determination of saturated, olefinic and aromatic hydrocarbons in automotive motor gasoline, small engine petrol and ethanol (E85) automotive fuel. Additionally, the benzene and toluene content, oxygenated compounds and the total oxygen content can be determined.

Although specifically developed for the analysis of automotive motor gasoline that contains oxygenates, this test method can also be applied to other hydrocarbon streams having similar boiling ranges, such as naphthas and reformates.

## 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 3170, *Petroleum liquids — Manual sampling*

ISO 3171, *Petroleum liquids — Automatic pipeline sampling*

## 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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#### 3.1.1

##### **hydrocarbon group**

##### **HG**

family of hydrocarbons

EXAMPLE Saturated hydrocarbons (3.1.2) or olefinic hydrocarbons (3.1.3).

#### 3.1.2

##### **saturate**

##### **saturated hydrocarbon**

type of hydrocarbon that contains no double bonds with a carbon number of 3 to 12

EXAMPLE *n*-paraffins, *iso*-paraffins, cyclo-alkanes and poly-cyclic alkanes.