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Introduction

The measurements specified in ISO 11348 can be carried out using freshly prepared bacteria, as well as freeze-dried or liquid-dried bacterial preparations.

Standardized work carried out by DIN Normenausschuss Wasserwesen and ISO/TC 147/SC 5/WG 1 has shown that, in special cases, these different techniques may deliver different results, especially in the presence of heavy metals.

Such varying sensitivity is caused by differences in media composition used in the preparation of freeze-dried or liquid-dried bacteria. These protective media influence the bioavailability of toxicants and/or the light emission of luminescent bacteria. This means that the origin and type of preparation need to be taken into account when interpreting the results. This may be difficult sometimes, as freeze-dried and liquid-dried bacteria may be obtained from different suppliers. This, in turn, can mean that the composition is not known in detail and therefore cannot be interpreted by the user.

For this reason, in addition to toxicity measurements with freshly prepared bacteria (ISO 11348-1) and freeze-dried bacteria (ISO 11348-3), a procedure with liquid-dried bacteria is described in this part of ISO 11348, the performance of which can be interpreted by the user in every detail.

The laboratories responsible for the results have the opportunity to select the most suitable technique based on expert judgement and information about the water sample to be tested.

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WARNING — Persons using this part of ISO 11348 should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This standard does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to establish appropriate safety and health practices and to ensure compliance with any national regulatory conditions.

IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests conducted in accordance with to this part of ISO 11348 be carried out by suitably trained staff.

1 Scope

ISO 11348 describes three methods for determining the inhibition of the luminescence emitted by the marine bacterium *Vibrio fischeri* (NRRL B-11177). This part of ISO 11348 specifies a method using liquid-dried bacteria.

This method is applicable to:

- waste water;
- aqueous extracts and leachates;
- fresh water (surface water and ground water);
- sea water and brackish water;
- eluates of sediment (fresh water, brackish water and sea water);
- pore water;
- single substances, diluted in water.

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.

ISO 5667-16, *Water quality — Sampling — Part 16: Guidance on biotesting of samples*

ISO 5814, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved oxygen — Electrochemical probe method*