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Determination of acetone-soluble  
material ("resinous substance") in  
the benzene-soluble extract**

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solubles dans l'acétone de l'extrait au toluène soluble  
("substances résineuses")*

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The main changes are as follows:

- replaced “solid mineral fuels” with “coal and coke”;
- added [Clause 3](#);
- replaced “content” with “mass fraction”;
- added “[6.8 Analytical balance](#)” and “[6.9 Thermometer](#)” to [Clause 6](#).

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# Brown coals and lignites — Determination of acetone-soluble material ("resinous substance") in the benzene-soluble extract

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method of determining the mass fraction of acetone-soluble material ("resinous substance") in the benzene-soluble extract from brown coals and lignites.

NOTE The acetone extract also contains a mass fraction of wax dissolved simultaneously with the "resinous substance".

## 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 975, *Brown coals and lignites — Determination of yield of benzene-soluble extract — Semi-automatic method*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

The sample of benzene-soluble extract from brown coal or lignite obtained by the procedure described in ISO 975 is extracted with acetone at a temperature of 18 °C to 22 °C. The soluble fraction is filtered or centrifuged off and, after evaporation of the solvent, dried to a constant mass.

The mass fraction of acetone-soluble material is calculated from the mass of the residue after drying.

## 5 Reagent

**Acetone**, of analytical reagent grade.

**WARNING — Acetone is flammable, and toxic by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption**

## 6 Apparatus

**6.1 Centrifuge**, capable of operating at 1 600 r/min.

The rotational frequency of the centrifuge shall be sufficient to ensure separation of the soluble fraction from the parent coal.