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The main changes are as follows:

- the mandatory terms and definitions clause ([Clause 3](#)) has been added, and subsequent clauses have been renumbered;
- tolerances of all relevant test parameters have been added;
- the test report has been updated.

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Introduction

There are several very similar national and international standards for the determination of the percentage of extractable matter, with only slight differences in the procedures. To facilitate the work of the laboratory staff which has to carry out these determinations on various plastics products, the generally applicable methods are specified in this document.

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1 Scope

This document specifies methods for the determination of components in plastics that can be extracted by hot organic liquids near their boiling points. It also specifies a special extraction method called cold-extraction.

The extractable components can be monomers, oligomers, polymers, plasticizers, stabilizers, etc. The kind and percentage of extractable matter influence the properties of plastics.

This document does not apply to plastics that come into contact with food or drinking water, because special regulations for those plastics are established in many countries. The methods of this document are not intended to be used for migration tests.

If this document is used to test plastics other than those mentioned in [Table 1](#), the operating conditions are intended to be agreed upon by the interested parties.

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 308, *Plastics — Phenolic moulding materials — Determination of acetone-soluble matter (apparent resin content of material in the unmoulded state)*

ISO 383, *Laboratory glassware — Interchangeable conical ground joints*

ISO 565, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*

ISO 1773, *Laboratory glassware — Narrow-necked boiling flasks*

ISO 1875, *Plastics — Plasticized cellulose acetate — Determination of matter extractable by diethyl ether*

3 Terms and definitions

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