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## Sodium carbonate for industrial use — Preparation and storage of test samples

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#### **FOREWORD**

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the Technical Committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are now in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47 has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 739 and found it technically suitable for transformation. International Standard ISO 739 therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 739-1968 to which it is technically identical.

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No Member Body expressed disapproval of the Recommendation.

No Member Body disapproved the transformation of ISO/R 739 into an International Standard.

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## Sodium carbonate for industrial use — Preparation and storage of test samples

#### 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies the procedure for the preparation and storage of test samples of sodium carbonate for industrial use.

### 2 SAMPLING

#### 2.1 Laboratory sample

Use the method specified in ISO . . . 1) for the preparation of the laboratory sample.

#### 2.2 Test sample

Place approximately 500 g of the laboratory sample in a perfectly dry airtight container of such a capacity that it is nearly filled by the test sample.

#### 3 MARKING

The containers shall bear a label stating

- a) the origin and complete identification of the test sample;
- b) the date of bottling.

<sup>1)</sup> In preparation.

#### **ANNEX**

#### ISO PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO SODIUM CARBONATE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

- ISO 739 Preparation and storage of test samples.
- ISO 740 Determination of total soluble alkalinity Titrimetric method.
- ISO 741 Determination of sodium hydrogen carbonate content Titrimetric method.
- ISO 742 Determination of chloride content Mercurimetric method.
- ISO 743 Determination of sulphate content Barium sulphate gravimetric method.
- ISO 744 Determination of iron content 1,10-phenanthroline photometric method.
- ISO 745 Determination of loss of mass and of non-volatile matter at 250 °C.
- ISO 746 Determination of matter insoluble in water at 50 °C.