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FOREWORD

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard specifies a gravimetric method for the determination of matter insoluble in water in ammonium nitrate for industrial use.

2 PRINCIPLE

Dissolution of a test portion in water, filtration, drying and weighing of the insoluble matter.

3 REAGENTS

Distilled water, or water of equivalent purity, shall be used in the test.

4 APPARATUS

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and

4.1 Filter crucible, approximately 30 ml capacity with a porous plate 30 mm in diameter, porosity grade P10 or P16 (pore size index 4 to 16 μm).

5 PROCEDURE

5.1 Test portion

Weigh, to the nearest 0,1 g, about 100 g of the test sample.

5.2 Preparation of the test solution

Place the test portion (5.1) in a 1 000 ml beaker and dissolve it in about 500 ml of water, maintaining the temperature between 20 and 25 °C.

5.3 Filtration and determination of insoluble matter

Filter the test solution (5.2), under vacuum, on the filter crucible (4.1), previously dried at 110 ± 5 °C to constant mass and weighed to the nearest 0,000 1 g.

Thoroughly wash the crucible and the beaker with three successive 20 ml portions of water. Dry the crucible and its contents in an oven at 110 ± 5 °C for 1 h. Cool in a desiccator and weigh to the nearest 0,000 1 g. Repeat the operations of drying, cooling and weighing until two consecutive weighings do not differ by more than 0,001 g.

6 EXPRESSION OF RESULTS

Matter insoluble in water, as a percentage by mass, is given by the formula

$$\frac{m_1}{m_0} \times 100$$

where

m_0 is the mass, in grams, of the test portion;

m_1 is the mass, in grams, of the insoluble matter.

7 TEST REPORT

The test report shall include the following particulars :

a) the reference of the method used;

b) the results and the method of expression used;

c) any unusual features noted during the determination;

d) any operation not included in this International Standard, or regarded as optional.

ANNEX

This document forms part of the following series on methods of test for ammonium nitrate for industrial use :

ISO 2364 — *Determination of free acidity — Volumetric method.*

ISO 2365 — *Measurement of pH value — Potentiometric method.*

ISO 2995 — *Determination of matter insoluble in water — Gravimetric method.*

ISO 3329 — *Determination of sulphate content — Titrimetric method after reduction.*[1)]

ISO 3330 — *Determination of ammoniacal nitrogen content — Volumetric method after distillation.*[1)]

ISO 3331 — *Determination of total nitrogen content — Volumetric method.*[1)]

1) At present at the stage of draft.