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## Foreword

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**WARNING** — Persons using this document should be familiar with normal laboratory practice. This document 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 according to this document be carried out by suitably trained staff.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the inhibition of growth of the unicellular marine algae *Skeletonema* sp. and *Phaeodactylum tricornerutum* by substances and mixtures contained in sea water or by environmental water samples (effluents, elutriates, etc.).

The method can be used for testing substances that are readily soluble in water and are not significantly degraded or eliminated in any other way from the test medium.

**NOTE** With modifications, as described in ISO 14442 and ISO 5667-16, the inhibitory effects of poorly soluble organic and inorganic materials, volatile compounds, metal compounds, effluents, marine water samples and elutriates of sediments can be tested.

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

ISO 14442, *Water quality — Guidelines for algal growth inhibition tests with poorly soluble materials, volatile compounds, metals and waste water*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **cell density**

number of cells per unit volume of medium

Note 1 to entry: The cell density is expressed as  $x$  cells/ml.