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ISO 4629 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of hydroxyl value*:

- *Part 1: Titrimetric method without using a catalyst*
- *Part 2: Titrimetric method using a catalyst*

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## Introduction

There are several different methods standardized for determining the hydroxyl value of resins. The classic method using pyridine without a catalyst is specified in ISO 4629-1. The advantages of the method using a catalyst are the following:

- the solvents used are less hazardous to health;
- the solvent consumption is lower;
- the method is faster due to shorter reaction times;
- the end point of the titration is easier to see;
- polyols are more readily soluble.

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# Binders for paints and varnishes — Determination of hydroxyl value —

## Part 2: Titrimetric method using a catalyst

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 4629 specifies a titrimetric method for determining the hydroxyl value of resins, binders for paints and varnishes, primary alcohols, glycols and fats. Whether it can be applied for hydro carboxylic acids, phenolic hydroxyl groups, polyols such as trimethyl propane and substances containing aromatic groups have been activated for Friedel-Crafts acylation shall be decided on case-to-case basis.

Under the right conditions, the method is also applicable for determining the hydroxyl value of castor oil and its derivatives.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 660, *Animal and vegetable fats and oils — Determination of acid value and acidity*

ISO 2114:2000, *Plastics (polyester resins) and paints and varnishes (binders) — Determination of partial acid value and total acid value*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618 and the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### hydroxyl value

number of milligrams of potassium hydroxide (KOH) corresponding to hydroxyl groups that have been acetylated under specified test conditions in 1 g of the product tested

[SOURCE: ISO 4629-1:2016, 3.1]

### 4 Principle

The hydroxyl groups in polyols are acetylated with acetic anhydride. The excess acetic anhydride is titrated with alcoholic potassium hydroxide solution.