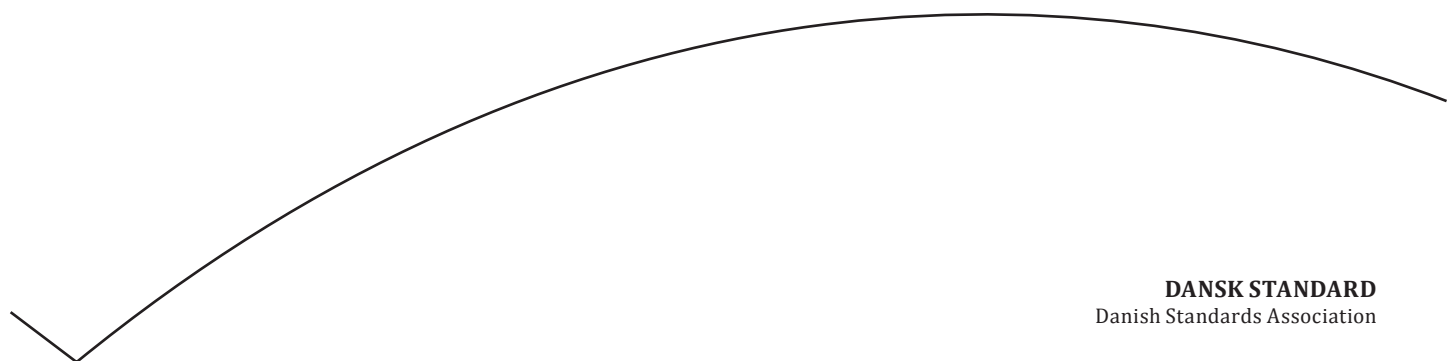


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- note in [Clause 1](#) (converted to normal text) and [Table 2](#) have been moved to [Clause 4](#);
- former Note 4 in [Clause 4](#) has been changed to normal text and moved above Note 1;
- other pretreatment procedures allowed in [Clause 4](#) and in [7.1](#);
- former second sentence in [5.5.5](#) has been changed to Note;
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IMPORTANT — It is absolutely essential that tests, conducted in accordance with this document, be carried out by suitably qualified staff. It can be noted whether, and to what extent, particular problems will require the specification of additional boundary conditions.

1 Scope

This document specifies a gas-chromatographic method for the identification and quantification of organotin compounds (OTCs) in soils as specified in [Table 1](#).

This document is also applicable to samples from sediments, sludges and wastes (soil-like materials).

The working range depends on the detection technique used and the amount of sample taken for analysis.

The limit of quantification for each compound is about 10 µg/kg.

Table 1 — Organotin compounds

$R_n\text{Sn}^{(4-n)+}$	R	n	Name	Acronym
Organotin cations^a				
BuSn^{3+}	Butyl	1	Monobutyltin cation	MBT
$\text{Bu}_2\text{Sn}^{2+}$	Butyl	2	Dibutyltin cation	DBT
Bu_3Sn^+	Butyl	3	Tributyltin cation	TBT
OcSn^{3+}	Octyl	1	Monooctyltin cation	MOT
$\text{Oc}_2\text{Sn}^{2+}$	Octyl	2	Diocetyltn cation	DOT
Ph_3Sn^+	Phenyl	3	Triphenyltin cation	TPhT
Cy_3Sn^+	Cyclohexyl	3	Tricyclohexyltin cation	TCyT
Peralkylated organotin				
Bu_4Sn	Butyl	4	Tetrabutyltin	TTBT
^a Organotin compounds are measured after derivatization.				

Organotin cations can only be determined in accordance with this document after derivatization. The anionic part bound to the organotin cation is mainly dependent on the chemical environment and is not determined using this method. The peralkylated organotin compounds behave in a completely different way from their parent compounds. Tetraalkylated organotin compounds which are already peralkylated, such as tetrabutyltin, are determined directly without derivatization.

The properties such as particle size distribution, water content and organic matter content of the solids to be analysed using this document vary widely. Sample pretreatment is designed adequately with respect to both the properties of the organotin compounds and the matrix to be analysed.

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[ISO 3696](#), *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

[ISO 11465](#), *Soil quality — Determination of dry matter and water content on a mass basis — Gravimetric method*

[ISO 16720](#), *Soil quality — Pretreatment of samples by freeze-drying for subsequent analysis*

[ISO 22892](#), *Soil quality — Guidelines for the identification of target compounds by gas chromatography and mass spectrometry*