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Introduction

This International Standard describes a method for the measurement of the concentration of gaseous fluoride compounds in flue gas passing through ducts or chimneys.

The effects of fluoride containing species are of concern as irritants to humans when inhaled at high concentration and because of the potential for adverse effects on vegetation.

For the purposes of this International Standard, the fluoride measured is quoted as hydrogen fluoride. The aim of the method is to measure hydrogen fluoride, but, in practice, the parameter assessed is operationally defined. The fluoride measured is from those compounds that pass through a filter and dissolve in dilute sodium hydroxide and which produce fluoride ions which remain present in solution when analysed.