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## Introduction

This International Standard outlines procedures for conducting acute tests for sediment toxicity, using one or more amphipod species that are found primarily below the sediment surface in coastal marine and estuarine waters. The biological endpoint for the test is percent mortality at day 10.

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