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Partie 10: Détermination de la masse volumique — Méthode utilisant un pycnomètre*



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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 787-10 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 35, *Paints and varnishes*, Sub-Committee SC 2, *Pigments and extenders*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 787-10:1981), which has been technically revised. The second edition includes two methods, rather than three, that use the same general principle but differ somewhat in the apparatus used. Method B is more convenient for pigments of lower density. Method C, given in the first edition, has been omitted in this second edition.

ISO 787 consists of the following parts, under the general title *General methods of test for pigments and extenders*:

- *Part 1: Comparison of colour of pigments*
- *Part 2: Determination of matter volatile at 105 °C*
- *Part 3: Determination of matter soluble in water — Hot extraction method*
- *Part 4: Determination of acidity or alkalinity of the aqueous extract*
- *Part 5: Determination of oil absorption value*

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- *Part 7: Determination of residue on sieve — water method — Manual procedure*
- *Part 8: Determination of matter soluble in water — Cold extraction method*
- *Part 9: Determination of pH value of an aqueous suspension*
- *Part 10: Determination of density — Pyknometer method*
- *Part 11: Determination of tamped volume and apparent density after tamping*
- *Part 13: Determination of water-soluble sulphates, chlorides and nitrates*
- *Part 14: Determination of resistivity of aqueous extract*
- *Part 15: Comparison of resistance to light of coloured pigments of similar types*
- *Part 16: Determination of relative tinting strength (or equivalent colouring value) and colour on reduction of coloured pigments — Visual comparison method*
- *Part 17: Comparison of lightening power of white pigments*
- *Part 18: Determination of residue on sieve — Mechanical flushing procedure*
- *Part 19: Determination of water-soluble nitrates (Salicylic acid method)*
- *Part 20: Comparison of ease of dispersion (Oscillatory shaking method)*
- *Part 21: Comparison of heat stability of pigments using a stoving medium*
- *Part 22: Comparison of resistance to bleeding of pigments*
- *Part 23: Determination of density (using a centrifuge to remove entrained air)*
- *Part 24: Determination of relative tinting strength of coloured pigments and relative scattering power of white pigments — Photometric methods*
- *Part 25: Comparison of the colour, in full-shade systems, of white, black and coloured pigments — Colorimetric method*
- *Part 26: Determination of relative tinting strength and remaining colour difference on reduction — Colorimetric method*

Further parts are planned. Parts 6 and 12 have been withdrawn. Parts 13, 14 and 17 are printed together in the same document.

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General methods of test for pigments and extenders —

Part 10:

Determination of density — Pyknometer method

1 Scope

This part of ISO 787 specifies general methods of test for determining the density of a sample of pigment or extender, using a pyknometer.

ISO 787-23:1979, *General methods of test for pigments and extenders — Part 23: Determination of density (using a centrifuge to remove entrained air)*, specifies a general method using a centrifuge to remove trapped air.

NOTE 1 The general methods given in the various parts of ISO 787 are usually applicable to any pigment or extender. Thus only a cross-reference to the appropriate part of ISO 787 needs to be included in the International Standard giving the specification for that pigment or extender, indicating any detailed modification that may be needed in view of the special properties of the material in question. Only when the general methods are not applicable to a particular material is a different method for determination of density to be specified.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 787. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 787 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 565:1990, *Test sieves — Metal wire cloth, perforated metal plate and electroformed sheet — Nominal sizes of openings*.

ISO 842:1984, *Raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*.

3 Preliminary considerations

3.1 Displacement liquid

3.1.1 A liquid shall be selected in which the material to be tested is insoluble and which has good wetting properties and a low evaporation rate under a vacuum. A high-boiling aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent with a final boiling point over 170 °C is normally suitable.

NOTE 2 In addition to organic liquids, water with added wetting agent is also suitable.

3.1.2 Particular care is necessary in the selection of the liquid if carbon black is to be examined. The liquid selected shall have particularly good wetting properties for carbon black.

NOTE 3 Carbon tetrachloride has been found suitable.

3.2 Temperature of the determination

The temperature at which the determination is carried out significantly affects the density of the displacement liquid used, but not that of the material tested. In order that the determination may be carried out conveniently in the laboratory, the temperature of the determination shall be at least 5 °C above laboratory temperature.

4 Sampling

Take a representative sample of the material to be tested, as described in ISO 842.