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melamine and cotton or aramide fibers (method using hot
formic acid)**

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Foreword

GB/T 2910 "Textiles - Quantitative chemical analysis" contains the following parts:

- Part 1: General principles of testing;
- Part 2: Ternary fiber mixture;
- Part 3: Mixtures of acetate and certain other fibers (method using acetone);
- Part 4: Mixtures of certain protein and certain other fibers (method using hypochlorite);
- Part 5: Mixtures of viscose, cupro or modal and cotton fibers (method using sodium zincate);
- Part 6: Mixtures of viscose or certain types of cupro or modal or lyocell and cotton fibers (method using formic acid and zinc chloride);
- Part 7: Mixtures of polyamide and certain other fibers (method using formic acid);
- Part 8: Mixtures of acetate and triacetate fibers (method using acetone);
- Part 9: Mixtures of acetate and triacetate fibers (method using benzyl alcohol);
- Part 10: Mixtures of triacetate or polylactide and certain other fibers (method using dichloromethane);

- Part 11: Mixtures of cellulose and polyester fibers (method using sulfuric acid);
- Part 12: Part 12: Mixtures of acrylic, certain modacrylics, certain chloro-fibers, certain elastane fibers with certain other fibers (method using dimethylformamide);
- Part 13: Mixtures of certain chloro-fibers and certain other fibers(method using carbon disulfide/acetone);
- Part 14: Mixtures of acetate and certain chloro-fibers (method using acetic acid);
- Part 15: Mixtures of jute and certain animal fibers (method by determining nitrogen content);
- Part 16: Mixtures of polypropylene and certain other fibers (method using xylene);
- Part 17: Mixtures of chloro-fibers (homopolymers of vinyl chloride)and certain other fibers(method using sulfuric acid);
- Part 18: Mixtures of silk and wool or hair (method using sulfuric acid);

Textiles - Quantitative chemical analysis - Part 26: Mixtures of melamine and cotton or aramide fibers (method using hot formic acid)

Caution - The substances or methods used in this section may be harmful to human health and the environment if used improperly. This Part only involves technical applicability-related content, at any stage the user is responsible for taking appropriate health and safety and environmental measures.

1 Scope

This Part of GB/T 2910 specifies the method for determining the content of melamine fiber in a bi-component mixture of melamine fiber and cotton or aramid, after removal of non-fibrous matter, by the hot formic acid method.

This Part applies to the mixture of melamine fiber and cotton or aramid.

Note: Appendix A gives the qualitative identification method of melamine fiber. Appendix B gives the quantitative chemical analysis method of the bi-component mixture of melamine fiber

and polyester fiber, polyamide fiber or spandex.

2 Normative references

The following documents are essential to the application of this document. For the dated documents, only the versions with the dates indicated are applicable to this document; for the undated documents, only the latest version (including all the amendments) is applicable to this standard.

GB/T 2910.1 Textiles - Quantitative chemical analysis - Part 1: General principles of testing (GB/T 2910.1-2009, ISO 1833-1:2006, IDT)

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1

Melamine fiber

Fibers formed from cross-linked macromolecules, which are composed of at least 85% (mass fraction) melamine derivatives.

4 Principles

Use 90% (mass fraction) hot formic acid solution, to dissolve and remove the melamine fiber from the mixture of known dry mass. Collect the residue. Wash, dry and weigh it.

Use the corrected mass, to calculate its dry mass percentage of the mixture. The mass percentage of melamine fiber is obtained from the difference.

5.1 General

Use the reagents, which are specified in GB/T 2910.1 and 5.2 and 5.3 of this Part.

5.2 90% (mass fraction) formic acid solution (density $\rho = 1.204 \text{ g/mL}$ at 20°C)

Use water, to dilute 890 mL of 98% ~ 100% (mass fraction) formic acid (density $\rho = 1.220 \text{ g/mL}$ at 20°C), to 1 L.

Safety warning: This reagent is harmful to the human body, so perfect protective measures shall be taken when using it.

5.3 Diluted ammonia solution

Use water to dilute 80 mL of ammonia water (density $\rho = 0.880$ g/mL at 20 °C), to 1 L.

6.1 General

Use the instruments, which are specified in GB/T2910.1 and 6.2 and 6.3 of this Part.

6.2 Conical flask with stopper

The capacity is not less than 200 mL.

6.3 Oscillating water bath, or other heating equipment

It can perform reciprocating or circular oscillation, at a frequency of 160 times per minute; meanwhile it can maintain the temperature at (90 ± 2) °C.

7 Test steps

Follow the general procedures specified in GB/T 2910.1. Then follow the steps below.

7.4 Place the flask in an oscillating water bath (6.3), which is maintained at (90 ± 2) °C;

shake for 1 h.

Note: The solubility properties of melamine fibers are closely related to temperature.

7.7 Add 50 mL of formic acid solution to the flask, which contains the residue. Shake

the flask by hand. Then filter the fibers in the flask through a filter crucible.

7.8 Add a small amount of formic acid solution (5.2), to clean the flask. Transfer the

remaining fibers into the filter crucible.

7.9 Use a suction filter device to suction and drain the liquid. Use formic acid solution

(5.2) and hot water, to wash the residue. Use dilute ammonia solution (5.3) to neutralize it. Finally use cold water to wash the residue.

7.10 For each cleaning, the liquid shall be drained under gravity first. Then the liquid

shall be sucked and drained by a suction filter.