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aqueous solutions to maintain the humidity at a constant value**

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Foreword

This document is in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Guidelines for Standardization Work Part 1. Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents"

Drafting.

The translation method used in this document is equivalent to ISO 483.2005 "Plastic uses an aqueous solution to maintain a constant humidity for state adjustment and testing

Small airtight container.

The Chinese documents that have consistent correspondence with the normatively cited international documents in this document are as follows.

---GB/T 2918-2018 Standard environment for condition adjustment and testing of plastic specimens (ISO 291.2008, MOD);

---GB/T 6682-2008 Analytical laboratory water specifications and test methods (ISO 3696.1987, MOD).

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1 Scope

This document specifies the use of saturated saline solution, glycerin/water solution or sulfuric acid solution to adjust the volume to less than 200dm³ at a given temperature

The test method for the airtight container to achieve a constant relative humidity, and also stipulates the adjustment requirements for maintaining the state of the relevant standard at a specific temperature

The method within the deviation range.

This document applies to the adjustment of the state of a small amount of material, but also to tests that can be in small airtight containers, such as electrical tests.

This document does not apply to airtight containers that need to be opened frequently.

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the indispensable clauses of this document through normative references in the text. Among them, dated quotations

Only the version corresponding to that date is applicable to this document; for undated reference documents, the latest version (including all amendments) is applicable to

This document.

ISO 291 Standard environment for condition adjustment and testing of plastic specimens (Plastics-Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing)

ISO 3696.1987 Analytical laboratory water specifications and test methods

(Water for analytical laboratory use -
Specification and test methods)

3 Principle

In a relatively small airtight container, the use of a specific concentration of aqueous solution to achieve gas-liquid equilibrium produces a test ring with a specific relative humidity

territory. By using saturated saline solution (see Method A and Table 1), glycerin aqueous solution of specified concentration (see Method B and Table 2) or sulfuric acid water solution

Liquid to create this atmosphere (see Method C and Table 3). When using method B and method C, the concentration of these solutions should be measured and controlled.

This document gives information on the method of generating the required relative humidity in a closed container at 0°C to 70°C.

The relative humidity value shown in this document is taken from literature [1], and the uncertainty involved is discussed in Chapter 9 of this document.

4.4 Water, in line with Grade 3 water in ISO 3696:1987.

Note. When using chemical reagents whose exact purity is not known, any difference between these chemical reagents and reagent grade chemicals can be ignored.

5 Aqueous solution

5.1 Saturated salt solution (see Table 1), use excess salt to keep the solution in a saturated state.