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Phenol, o-cresol, m-cresol, p-cresol, cresylic acid and xylenols for industrial use — Methods of test — Part IV: Visual test for impurities insoluble in sodium hydroxide solution (Excluding cresylic acid and xylenols)

Phénol, o-crésol, m-crésol, p-crésol, acide crésylique et xylénols à usage industriel — Méthodes d'essai — Partie IV : Essai visuel de contrôle des matières insolubles dans une solution d'hydroxyde de sodium (Acide crésylique et xylénols exclus)

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## FOREWORD

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Prior to 1972, the results of the work of the technical committees were published as ISO Recommendations; these documents are in the process of being transformed into International Standards. As part of this process, Technical Committee ISO/TC 47, Chemistry, has reviewed ISO Recommendation R 1902-1971 and found it technically suitable for transformation. Number 1902, however, has been changed to 1897/IV. International Standard ISO 1897/IV therefore replaces ISO Recommendation R 1902-1971, to which it is technically identical.

ISO Recommendation R 1902 had been approved by the member bodies of the following countries:

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Japan

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Netherlands

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