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d'absorption atomique dans la flamme*

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a flame atomic absorption spectrometric method for the determination of the cobalt content in steel and iron.

The method is applicable to cobalt contents between 0,003 % (*m/m*) and 5,0 % (*m/m*).

2 Normative references

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ISO 385-1:1984, *Laboratory glassware — Burettes — Part 1: General requirements.*

ISO 648:1977, *Laboratory glassware — One-mark pipettes.*

ISO 1042:—1), *Laboratory glassware — One-mark volumetric flasks.*

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods.*

ISO 5725-1:1994, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 1: General principles and definitions.*

ISO 5725-2:1994, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method.*

ISO 5725-3:1994, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 3: Intermediate measures of the precision of a standard measurement method.*

ISO 14284 :1996, *Steel and iron — Sampling and preparation of samples for the determination of chemical composition.*

3 Principle

Dissolution of a test portion in hydrochloric, nitric and perchloric acids.

Spraying of the solution into an air-acetylene flame.

Spectrometric measurement of the atomic absorption of the 240,7 nm spectral line emitted by a cobalt hollow cathode lamp.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 1042:1983)