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European foreword

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1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the determination of Dimethylformamide (DMFa – CAS N° 68-12-2) in glove materials.

NOTE For Dimethylformamide the following abbreviations can be used: DMF, ***DMFa*** DMFo.

The test method is applicable for the following materials:

— polyurethane (PU) materials (except elastane), PU Coated material (textile, leather), PU foam, PU blended materials;

— adhesives;

— all materials manufactured with a dipping process using DMFa.

2 Normative references

Not applicable.

3 Principle

The sample is cut into small pieces and extracted with methanol in a sealed flask in an ultrasonic bath. An aliquot of the extract is analysed with GC-MS.

4 Consumables

4.1 Reagents

The substances are given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Reagent used in analysis

N°	Substances	CAS-Nr.	purity
1	N, N-Dimethylformamide (DMFa)	68–12–2	Certified standard (purity 95 % at least)
2	Dimethylformamide-d7 (DMFa-d7)	4472–41–7	Certified standard (purity 95 % at least)
3	Methanol	67–56–1	analytical grade (purity 99 % at least)

4.2 Stock solutions

4.2.1 Internal standard — Stock solution (1000 mg/l)

100 mg of DMFa-d7 is weighed with an accuracy of 0,1 mg in a 100 ml volumetric flask and filled with methanol to the mark and stored at 4 °C, for maximum 1 month.

4.2.2 Internal standard — working solution (200 mg/l)

The solution is prepared by 1:5 dilution of the stock solution (4.2.1) with methanol. Storage conditions maximum of 1 month at 4 °C.

4.2.3 Target compound — Stock solution (1000 mg/l)

100 mg of DMFa is weighed with an accuracy of 0,1 mg in a 100 ml volumetric flask and filled up to the mark with methanol and stored at 4 °C for maximum 1 month.

4.2.4 Target compound — working solution (200 mg/l)

The solution is prepared by 1:5 dilution of the stock solution (4.2.3) with methanol. Storage conditions maximum of 1 month at 4 °C.

4.2.5 Extraction solution containing 20 mg/l internal standard

Add 100 ml internal standard — working solution (4.2.2) in a 1000 ml volumetric flask and fill it with Methanol to the 1000 ml calibration mark. This solution can be stored in a vessel at 4 °C for 6 months.

5 Equipment

Usual lab equipment, in addition:

5.1 **analytical balance** (precision at least 0,1 mg);

5.2 **sealed flask** (for instance, Erlenmeyer) with screw cap and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) seal, 250 ml;

5.3 **ultrasonic bath** capable of maintaining a temperature of (70 ± 5) °C;

5.4 **PTFE-membrane filter** pore width 0,45 µm;

5.5 suitable **sample vials** with PTFE-capped for GC-MS analysis;

5.6 **volumetric flask**, 10 ml, 100 ml, 1000 ml;

5.7 range of **micropipettes** and dispenser with volume between 20 µl to 200 ml;

5.8 **gas chromatograph** with mass detector.

6 Test procedure

6.1 Sampling

The sample shall consist of a least a pair of gloves.

6.2 Conditioning

When the gloves are received, the laboratory shall package them into an airtight plastic sealed bag (e.g. polyethylene bag) before the start of the preparation steps. Vacuum sealer shall not be used.

If stored for more than 24 h before testing, the gloves shall be kept at (4 ± 3) °C.

NOTE During the validation interlaboratory test, it has been demonstrated that a15 day's storage in sealed plastic bag at 4 °C has shown no significant difference in results.

The sample (in the seal plastic bag) shall be conditioned (24 ± 1) hours at (23 ± 2) °C prior to the preparation.

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