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## **Introduction**

This document specifies the normal phase liquid chromatography (NPLC) separation method for the quantitative and qualitative analysis of extractable alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO) in textile and textile products. NPLC separation method enables alkylphenol ethoxylates to be analysed by high performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC) with Mass Spectrometer (MS), fluorescence detector (FD), charged aerosol detector (CAD) and evaporative light scattering detector (ELSD).

A study of the contribution percentage (mole fraction) of APEO congeners is presented in [Annex D](#).



# Textiles — Method for the detection and determination of alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO) —

## Part 2: Method using NPLC

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies the normal phase liquid chromatography (NPLC) separation method for the qualitative and quantitative analysis of extractable alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO) in textiles and textile products.

This method provides several instrument options for the determination of alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO) such as normal phase liquid chromatograph with mass spectrometer (NPLC/MS), normal phase liquid chromatograph with fluorescence detector (NPLC/FLD), normal phase liquid chromatograph with charged aerosol detector (NPLC/CAD) and normal phase liquid chromatograph with evaporative light scattering detector (NPLC/ELSD).

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Principle

The test specimen is cut into small pieces, transferred to a sample vial and treated with methanol in ultrasonic water bath. The extract is filtered and collected. Subsequently, the collected extract is analysed by NPLC/MS, NPLC/FLD, NPLC/CAD or NPLC/ELSD.

### 5 Reagents

Unless otherwise specified, analytical grade chemicals shall be used.

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