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### Foreword

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# Paints and varnishes — Determination of solvents in water-thinnable coating materials — Gas-chromatographic method

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the gas-chromatographic determination of the solvents in water-thinnable paints and varnishes, binder solutions, emulsions and dispersions.

With the precision stated in [Clause 13](#), single components above 0,02 % (mass fraction) can be determined quantitatively.

The method defined in this document is not applicable for the determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOC) content.

NOTE For the determination of VOC and SVOC, see ISO 11890-2<sup>[2]</sup>.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4618, *Paints and varnishes — Terms and definitions*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 4618 apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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## 4 Units

The analytical results are expressed as a percentage mass fraction.

## 5 Principle

After sample preparation, the components contained in the sample under test are separated by gas chromatography. Either a hot or a cold sample injection system can be used, depending on the product type. After the components have been identified, they are quantified from the peak areas using the internal standard method.

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