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Foreword

This document (EN 12619:2013) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 264 "Air quality", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a flame ionisation detector (FID) method. It is intended for use as a standard reference method for the measurement of the mass concentration of gaseous and vaporous organic substances (expressed as TVOC) in stationary source emissions (e.g. emissions from waste incinerators and solvent using processes, emission measurements according to 2010/75/EU) in the concentration range up to 1 000 mg/m³.

This European Standard specifies the requirements for an instrument using flame ionisation detection, together with procedures for its operation. The results obtained using this standard are expressed in milligrams per cubic metre (mg/m³) as total carbon (TVOC).

This European Standard is not applicable for permanently installed automated measuring systems (AMS).

Alternative methods to this method may be used provided that the user can demonstrate equivalence, based on the principles of CEN/TS 14793.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15259, *Air quality — Measurement of stationary source emissions — Requirements for measurement sections and sites and for the measurement objective, plan and report*

EN 15267-1, *Air quality — Certification of automated measuring systems — Part 1: General principles*

EN 15267-2, *Air quality — Certification of automated measuring systems — Part 2: Initial assessment of the AMS manufacturer's quality management system and post certification surveillance for the manufacturing process*

EN 15267-3:2007, *Air quality — Certification of automated measuring systems — Part 3: Performance criteria and test procedures for automated measuring systems for monitoring emissions from stationary sources*

EN ISO 9169, *Air quality — Definition and determination of performance characteristics of an automatic measuring system (ISO 9169)*

EN ISO 14956, *Air quality — Evaluation of the suitability of a measurement procedure by comparison with a required measurement uncertainty (ISO 14956)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

combustion air

air supply used for the combustion of fuel gas in an instrument using flame ionisation detection

3.2

detection limit

minimum concentration of a substance which produces an observable response, which is two times the standard deviation at zero

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