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Foreword

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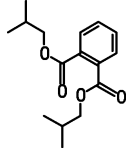
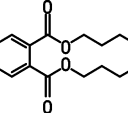
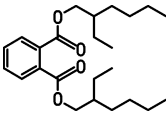
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies an analytical test method for the determination of phthalates in water, solvent and modified polyphenylene oxide (MPPO) extracts of paper and board materials and articles intended for food contact using gas chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry (GC-MS).

This method is applicable to the determination of phthalates in concentration ranging from 0,025 mg/l to 0,5 mg/l for water and solvent extracts and 0,002 mg/dm² to 0,040 mg/dm² for MPPO migration depending on the individual substance, the specified volume used for analysis and the value of the blank.

Table 1 — Phthalates determined by this method

Name	Abbreviation	Formula	CAS N°	Structure
Diisobutyl-phthalate	DIBP	C ₁₆ H ₂₂ O ₄	84-69-5	
Dibutyl-phthalate	DBP	C ₁₆ H ₂₂ O ₄	84-74-2	
Di-(n-ethylhexyl)-phthalate	DEHP	C ₂₄ H ₃₈ O ₄	117-81-7	

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 645, *Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Preparation of a cold water extract*

EN 647, *Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Preparation of a hot water extract*

EN 14338, *Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Conditions for determination of migration from paper and board using modified polyphenylene oxide (MPPO) as a simulant*

EN 15519, *Paper and board intended to come into contact with foodstuffs - Preparation of an organic solvent extract*

EN 27213, *Pulps - Sampling for testing (ISO 7213)*

EN ISO 186, *Paper and board - Sampling to determine average quality (ISO 186)*

EN ISO 536, *Paper and board - Determination of grammage (ISO 536)*

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