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Part 3-1: Screening – Lead, mercury, cadmium, total chromium and total bromine by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry

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INTRODUCTION

The widespread use of electrotechnical products has drawn increased attention to their impact on the environment. In many countries this has resulted in the adaptation of regulations affecting wastes, substances and energy use of electrotechnical products.

The use of certain substances (e.g. lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs)) in electrotechnical products, is a source of concern in current and proposed regional legislation.

The purpose of the IEC 62321 series is therefore to provide test methods that will allow the electrotechnical industry to determine the levels of certain substances of concern in electrotechnical products on a consistent global basis.

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DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES IN ELECTROTECHNICAL PRODUCTS –

Part 3-1: Screening – Lead, mercury, cadmium, total chromium and total bromine by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry

1 Scope

Part 3-1 of IEC 62321 describes the screening analysis of five substances, specifically lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), total chromium (Cr) and total bromine (Br) in uniform materials found in electrotechnical products, using the analytical technique of X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometry.

It is applicable to polymers, metals and ceramic materials. The test method may be applied to raw materials, individual materials taken from products and "homogenized" mixtures of more than one material. Screening of a sample is performed using any type of XRF spectrometer, provided it has the performance characteristics specified in this test method. Not all types of XRF spectrometers are suitable for all sizes and shapes of sample. Care should be taken to select the appropriate spectrometer design for the task concerned.

The performance of this test method has been tested for the following substances in various media and within the concentration ranges as specified in Tables 1 to 5.

Substance/ Lead element Medium/material tested Unit of PVC^d ABSa Low-ΑI, Lead-Ground Crystal Poly-**Parameter** measure alloy free PWB^c AI-Si glass olefine steel alloy solder Concentration 15,7 14 190 22 000 390 380 to 30e 240 000 mg/kg 174 to to to to to concentration 640 23 000 954 108 930 665 range tested

Table 1 - Tested concentration ranges for lead in materials

- a Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.
- b Polyethylene.
- ^c Printed wiring board.
- d Polyvinyl chloride.
- e This lead concentration was not detectable by instruments participating in tests.

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Table 2 - Tested concentration ranges for mercury in materials

Substance/element	Mercury			
Doromotor	Unit of magazine	Medium/material tested		
Parameter	Unit of measure	ABSa	PEb	
Concentration or concentration range tested	mg/kg	100 to 942	4 to 25	
^a Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.				
^b Polyethylene.				

Table 3 – Tested concentration ranges for cadmium in materials

	Cadr	nium		
Unit of managemen	Medium/material tested			
Onit of measure	Lead-free solder	ABSª	PEb	
mg/kg	3°	10 to 183	19,6 to 141	
	Unit of measure	Unit of measure Lead-free solder	Unit of measure Lead-free solder ABS ^a	

^a Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.

Table 4 - Tested concentration ranges for total chromium in materials

Substance/element	Chromium						
			Medium/material tested				
Parameter	Unit of measure	ABSª	PEb	Low- alloy steel	Al, Al-Si alloy	Glass	
Concentration or concentration range tested	mg/kg	16 to 944	16 to 115	240	130 to 1 100	94	

a Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.

Table 5 – Tested concentration ranges for total bromine in materials

Substance/element		В	romine		
Parameter	Unit of	Medium/material tested			
Parameter	measure	HIPS ^c , ABS ^a	PC/ABS ^d	PEp	
Concentration or concentration range tested	mg/kg	25 to 118 400	800 to 2 400	96 to 808	

a Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.

These substances in similar media outside of the specified concentration ranges may be analysed according to this test method; however, the performance has not been established for this standard.

b Polyethylene.

^c This cadmium concentration was not detectable by instruments participating in tests.

b Polyethylene.

^b Polyethylene.

c High impact polystyrene.

d Polycarbonate and ABS blend.



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