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Introduction

For the testing of water pipe tobacco a routine analytical water pipe tobacco smoking machine is used, heating the water pipe tobacco with an electrical heater. This is done to prevent contamination of the collected phase by the emission of glowing water pipe charcoal. Nevertheless, most of the users use glowing water pipe charcoal to heat up the water pipe tobacco for smoking.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of carbon monoxide (CO) emission of glowing water pipe charcoal.

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 3402, *Tobacco and tobacco products — Atmosphere for conditioning and testing*

ISO 22486, *Water pipe tobacco smoking machine — Definitions and standard conditions*

ISO/TS 22487, *Water pipe tobacco — Determination of total collected matter and nicotine*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

3.1

vapour phase

portion of gas, which passes the glowing charcoal and the water bottle during smoking in accordance with ISO/TS 22487 using a machine conforming to ISO 22486

4 Principle

Light up a sample of charcoal for water pipe smoking, place it in the sample holder of a routine analytical water pipe tobacco smoking machine and take puffs in accordance with the procedures given in ISO/TS 22487. Collection of the vapour phase and measurement of the carbon monoxide using a non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) analyser calibrated for carbon monoxide. Calculation of the amount of carbon monoxide per sample.

5 Apparatus

Usual laboratory apparatus and, in particular, the following items.

5.1 Conditioning enclosure, maintained accurately in accordance with the conditions specified in ISO 3402, for conditioning the cigarette sample prior to smoking (see also 7.1).