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Foreword

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Introduction

Control over the residue content as specified in EN 589 is of considerable importance in end-use applications of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). Dissolved residual matter, also known as evaporation residue, in LPG is contamination which can occur during production, transportation or storage.

This standard has been developed as a potential replacement of the commonly used methods, as this method of determination:

- is quicker and much more sensitive than manual methods, such as ASTM D2158 [1] or EN 15471 [2], which are based on evaporation of (large) sample volumes followed by visual or gravimetric estimation of residue content;
- provides enhanced sensitivity in measurements of heavier (evaporation) residues compared to EN 15470 [3], with a quantification limit of 10 mg/kg total residue;
- gives both quantitative results and information about contaminant composition such as boiling point range and fingerprint, which can be very useful in tracing the source of a particular contaminant.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the dissolved residual matter, also known as evaporation residue, in liquefied petroleum gases (LPG), by gas chromatography in the range of (10 to 600) mg/kg (ppm mass).

This test method quantifies soluble organic compounds (hydrocarbon materials), sometimes called 'evaporation residue', which can be present in liquefied petroleum gases and which are substantially less volatile than the LPG product, i.e. with a boiling point between 174 °C and 522 °C (C₁₀ to C₄₀). Higher boiling materials, or materials that adhere permanently to the chromatographic column, will not be detected.

WARNING — This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

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 589, *Automotive fuels — LPG — Requirements and test methods*

EN ISO 4257, *Liquefied petroleum gases — Method of sampling (ISO 4257)*

EN ISO 8973:1999, *Liquefied petroleum gases — Calculation method for density and vapour pressure (ISO 8973:1997)*

ISO 1998-1, *Petroleum industry — Terminology — Part 1: Raw materials and products*

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