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Introduction

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Series of phytoplankton samples provide information on the taxonomic composition as well as the spatial occurrence of the individual taxa and their relative abundances. They allow the calculation of the biomass of the individual taxa as well as for the phytoplankton assemblage as a whole.

For the purpose of limnological investigations like monitoring and status assessment of surface waters representative phytoplankton samples are necessary. Therefore suitable sampling methods and monitoring strategies are needed depending on the objectives of the investigation and the given natural conditions.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies procedures for phytoplankton sampling in inland waters and describes methods of sampling techniques for phytoplankton in inland waters (e.g. rivers and channels, or lakes, ponds, reservoirs and other artificial water bodies, respectively).

This European Standard gives guidance for sampling of phytoplankton for qualitative and quantitative limnological investigations and monitoring of water quality, e.g. ecological status.

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 15204, *Water quality — Guidance standard on the enumeration of phytoplankton using inverted microscopy (Utermöhl technique)*

EN ISO 5814, *Water quality — Determination of dissolved oxygen — Electrochemical probe method (ISO 5814)*

EN ISO 7027, *Water quality — Determination of turbidity (ISO 7027)*

EN ISO 10523, *Water quality — Determination of pH (ISO 10523)*

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