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EN 17136:2019 (E)**Introduction**

WARNING — Working in or around water is inherently dangerous. Care should be taken when working with different and generally toxic preservatives. This standard does not purport to address the safety problems associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user to adopt appropriate health and safety practices in compliance with national regulatory conditions.

Macroinvertebrates are important in water quality assessment and form one of the biological quality elements in the EC Water Framework Directive (WFD 2000/60/EC). Macroinvertebrates are a very diverse group of organisms for which an efficient and effective procedure for analysis is not always obvious. Their large size range, very different appearances and the diverse range of habitats they live in produce specific problems for collecting and analysis. This standard aims to provide a general procedure for the quantitative analysis of macroinvertebrate samples for the WFD in particular and scientific studies in general. It is not intended to give a full and exact overview of all possible methods. Although specific situations and investigation objectives may require adjustments to the outlined procedure the general principles given in this guideline should still be valid.

1 Scope

This document gives guidance on the quantitative estimation of abundance and identification of macroinvertebrates in samples taken from inland waters. The procedure deals with pre-treatment (cleaning), sub-sampling, sorting, and final identification of organisms from preserved and unpreserved samples originating from natural habitats or artificial substrates and their transport to the laboratory. Specific guidance is given for preservation for DNA-analysis.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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