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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TS 16179:2012), which has been technically revised.

The changes are as follows:

- the technical specification becomes an ISO standard;
- GC-MS/MS technique added in [8.9.3](#) and in [Clause B.2](#);
- new extraction solvent in [Clause 4](#);
- new [Table 1](#) (certain substances added) in [Clause 4](#);
- change in the safety instructions at the preparation of the sodium tetraethylborate solution in [Clause 8](#);
- sample preparation reference to ISO 21061 in [Clause 7](#);
- new [Table 2](#) (certain substances added) in [8.3.1](#);
- deletion of the need for duplicate determinations in [Clause 7](#);
- new [Annex B](#) for mass spectroscopy;
- deletion of the reference to ISO 22744-1 in the Bibliography.

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## **Introduction**

Certain organotin compounds have been identified as carcinogenic. Thus, several countries have restricted them in articles such as footwear, e.g. in the European Union by commission regulation (EU) 276/2010<sup>[1]</sup> amending regulation (EC) No 1907/2006<sup>[2]</sup>.

Further organotin compounds are restricted by footwear brands in their restricted substances lists (RSL).

# Footwear — Critical substances potentially present in footwear and footwear components — Determination of organotin compounds in footwear materials

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the qualification and quantification of organotin compounds by applying gas chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry. This test method is applicable to all types of footwear materials except metal hardware (see ISO/TR 16178).

## 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 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 4787, *Laboratory glass and plastic ware — Volumetric instruments — Methods for testing of capacity and for use*

ISO 21061, *Footwear — Chemical tests — General principles on the preparation of samples*

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