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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 20427:2023), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- in [5.5](#), a note has been added with additional information on the effective particle density;
- in [6.9](#) the original Tables 1 and Table 2 have been combined in one single table;
- in [6.9](#), [Table 1](#), row 7, columns 6 to 8, a table footnote has been added explaining the density dependency of these values;
- in [6.9](#), [Table 1](#), row 10, column 7, “class cylinder beaker” has been changed to “sedimentation bath”;
- in [Clause 10](#), a note has been added with a mathematical definition of precision;
- in the second list item of [C.1](#) and [Annex E](#), the distance between the beaker bottom and the ultrasonic probe has been changed from 5 mm to 10 mm;
- in [F.2](#) and [F.3](#), notes have been added to explain why a temperature of 40 °C is important, and to explain the influence of the cooling bath on the sonication power;
- the normative references have been updated.

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Pigments and extenders — Dispersion procedure for sedimentation-based particle sizing of suspended pigment or extender with liquid sedimentation methods

1 Scope

This document specifies sample preparation methods to determine the size distribution of separate particles of a single pigment or extender, which is dispersed in a liquid by application of a standardized dispersion procedure, using an ultrasonic device, shaker device or wet jet mill.

The sample preparation methods described are optimized for measurements carried out with a particle sizing technique based on sedimentation. This technique relies on particle migration due to gravitation or centrifugal forces and requires a density contrast between the particles and the liquid phase.

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 9276-1, *Representation of results of particle size analysis — Part 1: Graphical representation*

ISO 13317-1, *Determination of particle size distribution by gravitational liquid sedimentation methods — Part 1: General principles, requirements and guidance*

ISO 13317-2, *Determination of particle size distribution by gravitational liquid sedimentation methods — Part 2: Fixed pipette method*

ISO 13317-3, *Determination of particle size distribution by gravitational liquid sedimentation methods — Part 3: X-ray gravitational technique*

ISO 13317-4, *Determination of particle size distribution by gravitational liquid sedimentation methods — Part 4: Balance method*

ISO 13317-5, *Determination of particle size distribution by gravitational liquid sedimentation methods — Part 5: Photosedimentation techniques*

ISO 13318-1, *Determination of particle size distribution by centrifugal liquid sedimentation methods — Part 1: General principles, requirements and guidance*

ISO 13318-2, *Determination of particle size distribution by centrifugal liquid sedimentation methods — Part 2: Photocentrifuge method*

ISO 13318-3, *Determination of particle size distribution by centrifugal liquid sedimentation methods — Part 3: Centrifugal X-ray method*

ISO 18451 (all parts), *Pigments, dyestuffs and extenders — Terminology*

ISO 15528, *Paints, varnishes and raw materials for paints and varnishes — Sampling*

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