

Wood preservatives — Methods of measuring losses of active ingredients and other preservative ingredients from treated timber —

**Part 2: Laboratory method for obtaining
samples for analysis to measure losses
by leaching into water or synthetic sea
water**

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- Creosote Council
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- Electricity Industry in United Kingdom
- Institute of Wood Science
- National House-building Council
- Timber Research and Development Association
- Timber Trade Federation

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National foreword

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- *Part 1: Laboratory method for obtaining samples for analysis to measure losses by evaporation to air;*
- *Part 2: Laboratory method for obtaining samples for analysis to measure losses by leaching into water or synthetic sea water.*

The procedures described in this Draft for Development are intended to be carried out by appropriately qualified and experienced persons or other suitably trained and/or supervised personnel. Normal safety precautions should be used throughout the use of the methods.

Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 3696:1987	BS 3978:1987 <i>Specification for water for laboratory use</i>
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	Part 1:1992 <i>Classification of hazard classes</i>

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Produits de préservation du bois — Mesurage des pertes de matières actives et d'autres composants du produit de préservation à partir de bois traité — Partie 2: Méthode de laboratoire pour obtenir des échantillons pour analyse pour mesurer les pertes après délavage à l'eau ou à l'eau de mer synthétique

Holzschutzmittel — Verfahren zur Bestimmung der Abgabe von Wirkstoffen und anderer Schutzmittelbestandteile aus behandeltem Holz — Teil 2: Laboratoriumsverfahren, um Analysenproben zur Bestimmung der Abgabe durch Auswaschung in Wasser oder künstlichem Meerwasser zu erhalten

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