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RAW NATURAL RUBBER

DETERMINATION OF DIRT

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## BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 249, *Determination of dirt in raw natural rubber*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 45 *Rubber*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question led to the adoption of Draft ISO Recommendation No. 342, which was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for inquiry in December 1959. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by 22 Member Bodies. One Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft (Italy).

This Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.

## BRIEF HISTORY RELATIVE TO THE 2nd EDITION

During the 13th meeting of ISO/TC 45 held at Budapest in 1965, it was proposed to revise ISO Recommendation R 249 in view of some of its weaknesses. Draft ISO Recommendation No. 1406 was adopted to this effect, and it was circulated to the Members of ISO/TC 45 and to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry in July 1968. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies :

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| Austria        | Hungary     | Sweden         |
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| Colombia       | Italy       | United Kingdom |
| Czechoslovakia | Netherlands | U.S.A.         |
| France         | New Zealand | U.S.S.R.       |

No Member Body opposed the approval of the Draft.

This Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided to accept it as the second edition of ISO Recommendation R 249, under the modified title : *Raw natural rubber – Determination of dirt*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition of ISO Recommendation R 249.