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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF STEELS DETERMINATION OF TOTAL CARBON

(GRAVIMETRIC METHOD AFTER COMBUSTION
IN A STREAM OF OXYGEN)

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BRIEF HISTORY

The ISO Recommendation R 437, *Chemical Analysis of Steels—Determination of Total Carbon (Gravimetric Method after Combustion in a Stream of Oxygen)*, was drawn up by Technical Committee ISO/TC 17, *Steel*, the Secretariat of which is held by the British Standards Institution (BSI).

Work on this question by the Technical Committee began in 1957, and led in 1962, to the adoption of a Draft ISO Recommendation.

In February 1963, this Draft ISO Recommendation (No. 528) was circulated to all the ISO Member Bodies for enquiry. It was approved, subject to a few modifications of an editorial nature, by the following Member Bodies:

Australia	India	Romania
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Czechoslovakia	Netherlands	Turkey
France	Norway	U.A.R.
Denmark	Poland	United Kingdom
Finland	Portugal	U.S.S.R.
Hungary	Republic of South Africa	Yugoslavia

Three Member Bodies opposed the approval of the Draft:

Belgium
Germany
U.S.A.

The Draft ISO Recommendation was then submitted by correspondence to the ISO Council, which decided, in May 1965, to accept it as an ISO RECOMMENDATION.