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Part 2 : Oxidative microcoulometry

Part 3 : Quartz-tube combustion method (Air method)

Part 4 : Energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence method

Part 5 : General bomb method

Part 6 : Ultraviolet fluorescence method

Part 7 : Wavelength-dispersive X-ray fluorescence method

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Crude oil and petroleum products— Determination of sulfur content Part 3 : Quartz-tube combustion method (Air method)

1 Scope This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the method of quantitative determination of the sulfur content of not less than 0.01 mass % in crude oil, light oil and heavy oil by the quartz-tube combustion method (air method).

Remarks 1 This method can not be applied to the sample compounded with additives containing the following:

- a) Metal to produce insoluble sulfate (barium, calcium, etc.)
- b) Elements to produce acid by combustion (phosphorus, nitrogen, chlorine)

2 Although dangerous reagents, operation and test apparatus are sometimes used in this Standard, this Standard does not purport to address all the safety precautions. Therefore, the user of this Standard shall establish the precautionary measures for safety and health prior to the test.

Information : The group of standards including this Standard specify the test methods shown in Informative Table 1.

Informative Table 1 Classification of test method

Group of standard	Classification of test method	Kind of oil to be applied (example)	Range of measurement
K 2541-1	Wickbold combustion method	Automobile gasoline, kerosene, light oil	1 mass ppm to 10 000 mass ppm
K 2541-2	Oxidative microcoulometry	Automobile gasoline, kerosene, light oil	1 mass ppm to 1 000 mass ppm
K 2541-3	Quartz-tube combustion method (Air method)	Crude oil, light oil, heavy oil	0.01 mass % min.
	Annex (informative) Quartz-tube combustion method (Oxygen method)		
K 2541-4	Energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence method	Crude oil, light oil, heavy oil	0.01 mass % to 5 mass %
K 2541-5	General bomb method	Crude oil, heavy oil, lubricating oil	0.1 mass % min.
	Annex (normative) Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrochemical analysis	Lubricating oil	0.05 mass % min.
K 2541-6	Ultraviolet fluorescence method	Automobile gasoline, kerosene, light oil	3 mass ppm to 500 mass ppm
K 2541-7	Wavelength-dispersive X-ray fluorescence method	Automobile gasoline, kerosene, light oil	5 mass ppm to 500 mass ppm