

Technical Definition

Chemistry on Surface Treatment bath Tartaric Sulphuric Acid Anodising solution

You shall respect the HSE policy of your laboratory and the recommendations of the MSDS for each performed test.

Instructions to participant laboratories

Please read carefully these instructions BEFORE starting the tests.

- 1. 100 mL of TSA (tartaric sulphuric acid anodising) bath is supplied to each participant. Please refer to each test standard for the sampling volume.
- All tests have to be performed at room temperature (between 20 and 25 °C) in accordance with the requirements of the following standards: AITM 3-0030, AITM 3-0032, AITM 3-0035 and AITM 3-0036.

<u>Nota</u>: This kit proposes 4 AITM, if you are not qualified for 1 or several AITM then you are not required to provide results.

The participation is required only for the qualified test methods.

The tests shall be performed respecting the following conditions:

- One operator only
- One testing machine only
- Tests performed in sequence
- 3. The following information need to be reported:

AITM 3-0030 (3 measurements):

Characteristic		Significant digits	Mandatory / Not mandatory	Evaluated Yes/no
Test temperature	°C	XX,X	Mandatory	No
Sampling volume	volume mL X,X Mandatory		No	
Titrated average Volume according to Chapter 8.1 (AITM 3-0030)	mL	x,xx	Mandatory	No
Titrated average Volume according to Chapter 8.2 (AITM 3-0030)	mL	X,XX	Mandatory	No
Total acid concentration g/L		X,X	Mandatory	Yes
Sulphuric acid concentration g/L		X,X	Mandatory	Yes
Tartaric acid concentration		X,X	Mandatory	Yes

AITM 3-0032 (1 measurement):

Characteristic	Unit	Significant digits	Mandatory / Not mandatory	Evaluated Yes/no
Test temperature	°C	XX,X	Mandatory	No
Sampling volume		X,X	Mandatory	No
Metals concentration : Al, Cu, Mn, Mg, Si, Fe, Cr, Zn and Ti		X,XXX	Not mandatory if not qualified	Yes



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AITM 3-0035 (1 measurement):

Characteristic	Unit	Significant digits	Mandatory / Not mandatory	Evaluated Yes/no
Test temperature	°C	XX,X	Mandatory	No
Sampling volume	mL X,X Mandatory		No	
Consumption AgNO₃	mL	X,X	Mandatory No	
Titer AgNO₃	mol/L	X,XXX	Mandatory	No
Chloride concentration mg/L X,XX Mand		Mandatory	Yes	

AITM 3-0036 (1 measurement):

Characteristic	Unit	Significant digits	Mandatory / Not mandatory	Evaluated Yes/no
Test temperature	°C	XX,X	Mandatory	No
Sampling volume V _s		X,X	Mandatory	No
Volume at the first end point V ₁	mL	X,X	Mandatory	No
Hydrogen Ions concentration	g/L	X,X	Mandatory	Yes

All evaluated characteristics will be analysed according to the algorithm A and S (if applicable) (ISO 13528 – 2015) and evaluated using z-score.

4. Testing shall start as soon as test sample is received. Please contact the following e-mail address for any technical or administrative query.

Submission date :	October 15 th , 2021	
Technical and administrative support :	info@ptpscheme.com	

5. Instructions for submission of results are detailed on the website:

https://ptpscheme.com/

- 6. The sponsors could ask you proofs of your records and analyses, so be sure to conserve data, curves and specimens.
- 7. Collusion and falsification of your PTP results are totally forbidden. In case of identification or suspicion of collusion or falsification, the laboratory will be excluded from the program and the sponsors will be immediately informed. The sponsors could ask you for proof of your results, so be sure to conserve data, curves and specimens.

REVISION HISTORY

Issue Date	Issue N°	Changes
24/05/2021	1	Creation of the document
02/06/2021	2	Clarification on standards participation requirements
03/09/2021	3	Results deadline extended
08/09/2021	4	Update on results to be submitted (AITM 3-0032 and 3-0036)